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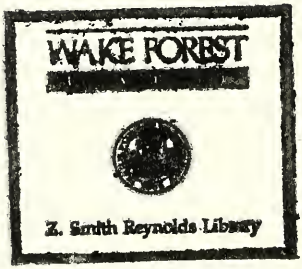

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Alexander Baptist Association
North Carolina

104th Annual Session

October 24, 1991

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9:00 A.M.
LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P.M.
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Guests

Dr. Charles H. Talbert
Wake Forest Professor of Religion
Wake Forest University

Rev. C. David Boan
ANNUAL SERMON

Dr. Zeb Moss
Executive Director, Public Affairs
Foreign Mission Board

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Minutes

of the

One Hundred-fourth Annual Session

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

North Carolina

Next Semiannual Sessions
BETHLEHEM CHURCH
April 23, 1991

LITTLE RIVER CHURCH
October 22, 1992 (Morning)

LINNEY'S GROVE CHURCH
October 22, 1992 (Evening)

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ANTIOCH
- Mrs. Allie Bea Teague
- Mr. Perry Livingstone
- Mr. Wayne Crowson Meadlock
- Mrs. Clarence (Ginger) Benfield
- Mrs. Mary Stafford
- Mr. Fred Johnson

BETHLEHEM
- Mr. Bobby Godfrey
- Mrs. Louise Gresham
- Mr. Grover Honeycutt, Deacon

BEULAH
- Mr. Harold Keever
- Mrs. Ollie Keever

CALVARY
- Rev. Dennis Dyson
- Miss Ollie Keller

EAST TAYLORSVILLE
- Mr. Glenn O. Davis, Deacon
- Mr. Buford Deal, Deacon
- Mr. James Moore
- Miss Helen Parker
- Mrs. Ruby Steele Pennell

HIDDENITE
- Mrs. Gladys (Lackey) Thomas

LINNEY'S GROVE
- Mrs. Ethel Patterson

LITTLE RIVER
- Mr. L.D. Welborne

MACEDONIA
- Mrs. Cora Carrington

MT. HERMAN
- Mr. Joe Price

OXFORD MEMORIAL
- Mr. Joe Roland

PILGRIM
- Mr. Roby Branton
- Mrs. Katherine Jolly
- Mrs. Edith McCurdy
- Mrs. Luna Patterson

PLEASANT HILL
- Mrs. Ona Deal
- Mrs. Cecil Elder
- Mr. Robert Moore

SMYRNA
- Mr. Roy J. Fox, Deacon
- Mrs. Iva Moose Foster

STONY POINT
- Mrs. Tempe Beckham
- Mrs. Claude Carson
- Mr. Dermont Harris

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
- Mrs. Evelina P. Bebber
- Mrs. Elsie W. Benfield
- Mrs. Elma Shoe Bowers
- Mrs. Bertie A. Cline
- Mr. J.C. Grant
- Mrs. Blanche Gwaltney
- Mrs. Kay G. McQueen
- Mrs. Amecia Teague
- Mr. Roy Watts, Jr.

THREE FORKS
- Mrs. Julia B. Burgess
- Mrs. Anna Herman
- Mr. Turner Teague

1991-92 Calendar

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1991

3	Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory
6	Association WMU Quarterly Planning
7	Pastors' Conference
14	Association Brotherhood Workshop
15	Sunday School Rally and Literature Workshop
24	ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
31	Halloween

NOVEMBER 1991

3-9	Royal Ambassador Week
4	Pastors' Conference
4	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, Stony Point
4-6	NC Southern Baptist Secretaries' Retreat, Caraway
11-13	BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Asheville
14	Association Council
14	Secretaries' Fellowship
17	Association Foreign Mission Study, Antioch
21	Association "M" Night
21	Region 7 DOM Fellowship
28	THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 1991

1-8	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
29	Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY 1992

1	JANUARY BIBLE STUDY MONTH, Isaiah NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	Secretaries' Fellowship, Harry Gant's Steak House
5	Association WMU Quarterly Planning
6	Pastor's Conference
8-10	Directors of Missions Conference, Southeastern Seminary
12	Soul Winning Commitment Day
12-14	Statewide Retreat for Ministers and Spouses, Caraway
14-15	Staff-DOM Retreat, Caraway
14-16	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
15	Church Application - WITNESS
17-19	NC Baptist Men's Convention, Charlotte
20-22	NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
23	ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
24-25	WMU Executive Board Meeting, Thomasville

26	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
27-31	Tax and Financial Planning Conference, BSC
28-29	General Board, Caraway

FEBRUARY 1992

2-9	WEEK OF PRAYER AND SPECIAL OFFERING - NC BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
3	Evangelism through Sunday School, Early Bird Workshops, FBC, Greensboro
3-4	Sunday School Growth Conference, Greensboro
3-4	Statewide EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, Greensboro
7-8	ASSIST Institute, Ridgecrest
9	Race Relations Sunday
9-15	WMU Focus Week
10	Pastors' Conference
10	Singing Churchmen/Women Rehearsal/Concert, North Wilkesboro
11-13	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
13	WMU Valentine Banquet
14	VALENTINE'S DAY
14-15	"24 Hours at Ridgecrest" Mountain Pastors and Wives, Ridgecrest
16	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
20	ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING
21-22	Youth Handbell Festivals, Gastonia, Fayetteville
21-23	Summer Missions Interviews, Caraway
23	Association Home Mission Study
25	The Doctrine of the Bible, Front Street Baptist Church, Statesville
28-March 1	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway Campside

MARCH 1992

1-8	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
2	Pastors' Conference
5	Association Stewardship Seminar, Harry Gant's Steak House
6-7	Youth Choir Festival, Winston-Salem
7	VBS Clinic (West), Lenoir DOM Conference
8-15	Youth Week (Local Church)
10-12	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
12	Secretaries' Fellowship
13-15	WMU, NC Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest
14	Association Baptist Youth Night

APRIL 1992

5	Association WMU Quarterly Planning
6	Pastors' Conference
7-8	DOM Conference: Handling Pastor/Church Transition
9	Association Finance/Budget Committee (Tentative Budget)
10-11	Media-Library Conference, Caraway

12	Cooperative Program Day
13	Association WMU ANNUAL MEETING
14-16	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
19	EASTER
20-24	Doctrine Study (Local Church)
21-23	National Convocation on the Bible, Nashville, TN (sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School Board, SS Division)
23	SPRING SESSION - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
24	State Youth Bible Drill/Area Youth Speakers' Tournament, Raleigh, Valdese, and Boone
25	State Children's Bible Drill, Raleigh, Valdese, and Boone

MAY 1992

4	Pastors' Conference
9	Finalist Youth Bible Drill/State Youth Speakers' Tournament, FBC, Asheboro
10	MOTHER'S DAY
11-12	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
13-14	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
14	Secretaries' Fellowship
14	ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETINGS
15-16	WMU Executive Board Meeting, Cary
17-24	ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS WEEK
19-20	General Board, Chowan College
21-22	Great Commission Breakthrough Training, Caraway
25	MEMORIAL DAY
31-June 5	Summer Ministry Orientation, Meredith

JUNE 1992

1	Pastors' Conference
7-8	Southern Baptist Church Music Conference, Indianapolis
7-8	WMU, SBC Annual Meeting, Indianapolis
9-11	SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Indianapolis
21	FATHER'S DAY
27-July 3	Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
29-July 3	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

JULY 1992

4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
4-10	WMU Week, Ridgecrest
9	ASSOCIATION COUNCIL/CALENDAR PLANNING
12	Association WMU Quarterly Planning
20-23	DOM Summer Conference, Wingate
24-26	Bivocational Minister's Conference, Caraway
30-31	Super Summer '92 - Youth Crusade, Carowinds

AUGUST 1992

1-7	Sunday School Leadership at Ridgecrest, Ridgecrest
3	Pastors' Conference
3-4	Marriage Enrichment Leadership Training Workshop, Caraway
6	ASSOCIATION COUNCIL/CALENDAR PLANNING
13	Secretaries' Fellowship
13	Association Finance/Budget Committee
16-23	Pastors/Staff Appreciation Week
17-19	General Board Staff Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
20	ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
27	Methods and Materials Clinics, Hickory
29	Discipleship Training Local Leaders Training, Caraway

SEPTEMBER 1992

4-5	Discipleship Training Association (ADTT) Training, Ridgecrest
7	LABOR DAY
11-12	NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting
11-12	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
11-12	Sunday School Fall Leadership (West), Ridgecrest
12-13	Mountain Directors of Missions and Spouse Fellowship, Lake Junaluska
13-20	WEEK OF PRAYER AND SPECIAL OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS
14	Pastors' Conference
15-17	"In Office Days" General Board Staff
17	Association WMU Leadership Training
18-19	WMU Executive Board, Mundo Vista
18-19	Mountain Directors of Missions, Lake Junaluska
19-20	Youth Ministry Council Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
25-27	Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
29	General Board, NC Baptist Assembly

OCTOBER 1992

1	Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory
22	ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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LONG-RANGE PLANNING

September 18-21, 1994 — WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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History Committee Chairman . . . . . Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 2 Box 590, Taylorsville, NC 28681; 632-2494

Nominating Committee Chairman . . . . . Mrs. Lena Campbell, Rt. 5 Box 265, Taylorsville, NC 28681; 632-9301

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Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as advisor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes.

ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

ARTICLE XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

Alexander Baptist Association

104th Annual Session

October 24, 1991
"Expecting a Breakthrough"

9:00 A.M. - LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator
Mrs. Shelia Austin, Music Director
Mrs. Brenda Bumgarner, Pianist
Mrs. Brenda Robertson, Organist

Hymn #36 ..... Mrs. Shelia Austin
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. Marc Francis
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Keith Childers
Constitution of Session ..... Mr. Kenneth Kerley
Roll Call of Churches ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Order of Business ..... Dr. Kenneth Walters
Recognition of New Staff ..... Rev. Keith Childers
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator

9:25 A.M.

Hymn #370 ..... Mrs. Shelia Austin
Memorial Report ..... Clerk
History of Host Church ..... Mrs. Florrie Kerley
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Ruby Fulbright
Missions Development Council ..... Rev. Terry Ashe
Nominating Committee Update ..... Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar
Finance Committee Report ..... Mr. Tim Keever
Adoption of the Budget

10:00 A.M.

Hymn #239 ..... Mrs. Shelia Austin
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. David Horton
Wake Forest Professor of Religion,
Wake Forest University ..... Dr. Charles H. Talbert
Annual Meetings Committee ..... Dr. Kenneth Walters
Calendar Committee Report ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Resolutions Committee ..... Rev. Denny Costner
Miscellaneous Business

11:00 A.M.

Introduction of Speaker ..... Moderator
Special Music ..... Mr. Ron Vannoy, Director
Alexander Central High School Chorus
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. David Boan

12:00 A.M.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Adjourn for lunch

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5:30 P.M. - ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator
Mrs. Shelia Austin, Music Director
Mrs. Brenda Robertson, Organist
Mr. Chip Holden, Pianist

Evening Meal

6:45 P.M.

Handbell Choirs ..... Antioch Baptist Church
Jan Phillips and Dinah Vannoy, Directors

7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship ..... Adult Choir
Antioch Baptist Church
Hymn #453 ..... Mrs. Shelia Austin
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. Craig Halford
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. William Mills
Announcements ..... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
History of Host Church ..... Mrs. Florrie Kerley

7:25 P.M.

Hymn #216
DOM Report ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Miscellaneous Business/Reports

8:10 P.M.

Hymn #475 ..... Mrs. Shelia Austin
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Special Music ..... Adult choir
Antioch Baptist Church
Executive Director, Public Affairs, Foreign
Mission Board ..... Dr. Zeb Moss

9:00 P.M.

Installation of Officers ..... Director of Missions
Adjourn with Prayer ..... Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens

Healthy, Happy Association

2 cups - love for God
1 cup - love for each other
1/2 cup - common theological understandings
1 1/2 cups - missions commitment
1 - well-seasoned director of missions
1 bunch - active, committed lay leaders
variety of churches

Sift together the love for God and each other. Blend in the common theological understandings and missions commitment, stirring until well mixed. Add a variety of churches for spice. Pour in the director of missions and lay leaders alternately, mixing well after each addition. Mixture will appear lumpy.

Bake in a warm oven. Serve generously. To maintain flavor, periodically sprinkle with new churches.

Proceedings

of the
One Hundred-fourth Annual Session
of the
Alexander Baptist Association
October 24, 1991

FIRST SESSION - LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 24, 1991 - 9:00 A.M.

THEME: "Expecting a Breakthrough"

1. The First Session of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, on Thursday, October 24, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. The host church was Lebanon Baptist Church.

2. After Mrs. Brenda Robertson, Organist, played "All Nature Sings" as the prelude, Mrs. Shelia Austin, Association Music Director, called attention to the lovely arrangement in front of the pulpit and to the beautiful time of the year. She then led the congregation in singing, "To God Be the Glory." Mrs. Brenda Bumgarner served as Pianist. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Austin are from Antioch Baptist Church and Mrs. Bumgarner is from Lebanon Baptist Church.

3. Rev. Marc Francis, Associate Pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, used Col. 1:26-29 to bring a devotion on "Breakthrough in Our Lives" and led in prayer.

4. Rev. Keith Childers, Host Pastor, welcomed those present and made some announcements about the building and about lunch.

5. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, complimented the beautiful arrangement on the front table, expressed appreciation to the messengers and visitors for rearranging their schedules to be present, and then called to order the 104th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association to transact the business that needs to be done today.

6. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches - 19 churches were present. She recognized the 16 church clerks who sent their church letters in accurate and on time.

7. The motion was made by Dr. Kenneth Walters, Vice-Moderator, that the printed program be the order of buisness for both the morning and the evening sessions. The motion carried.

8. The Word of God invokes us to pray that He might send forth additional laborers to work in His harvest. Rev. Keith Childers reported that God has done that in our county. He then welcomed to our county and our association Rev. Craig Halford, Minister of Outreach and Youth, Three Forks Baptist Church; Rev. Marc Francis, Association Pastor, East Taylorsville Baptist Church; Miss Melissa McNeill, Minister of Youth, First Baptist Church; and Rev. William Mills, Interim Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church.

9. The Moderator asked for visitors from outside the Association to stand. Mrs. Mabel Couch, of Elkin, Church Growth Multiplier for our area, was the only visitor.

10. During the time for announcements, Mr. Kenneth Kerley reminded the group of the evening session of the Association to be held at Antioch Baptist Church, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a meal. The Handbell Choir will present a music program at 6:45 p.m..

11. The congregation was led in singing "Trust, Try, and Prove Me," by Mrs. Shelia Austin.

12. The Clerk presented the list of Memorials from the churches and led in prayer.

13. Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Chairperson of the History Committee, gave the history of Lebanon Baptist Church.

14. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. There were no questions so Mrs. Fulbright moved the adoption of the report and it carried.

15. Rev. Terry Ashe, Chairman of the Missions Development Council, was not present so his report was not given.

16. Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, called attention to the officers elected at the Spring Session in April. One addition has been made. Mrs. Hollar made a motion that Mrs. Mary Louise Young be elected to serve as our Sunday School Adult Director. The motion was seconded by Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church and it carried.

17. Mr. Tim Keever, Chairman of the Finance Committee, planned to be here but he was required to work today and no member of the Finance Committee was present, so Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, was asked to give the report. Before Rev. Fulbright gave the report he said that insurance is one of our big expenditures - it just keeps going up each year.

Rev. Fulbright gave a few facts as he compared last year and this year. In 1990 the Budget was $60,716. The actual receipts were $56,287 with a deficit of $4,429. We did not go in the red that year because we had not spent all the money in some of the budgeted areas. In 1991 (this year) the Budget was $63,890. Receipts increased a little over $5,000 from last year to this year. That is a good increase; but, we are still running a little behind, with a deficit of $2,600. Because money in some budgeted areas was not spent, we came out much, much better.

Rev. Fulbright presented the Proposed Budget. Rev. Kenneth Lambert made a motion to adopt the Budget for 1991-92. Rev. David Boan, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, seconded the motion and it carried.

18. Because of the Cross we as Christians can say "Hallelujah." Mrs. Shelia Austin said she hoped as we sing the hymn, in our hearts, we can thank God for the Cross because that is why we are here today - to worship Jesus who died on the cross. She then led the congregation in singing "Hallelujah for the Cross."

19. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, as he introduced the speaker, said that at each of our annual meetings we try to emphasize some aspect of ministry in our Baptist life. This year we are trying to put some emphasis on Christian Higher Education. Rev. Fulbright introduced Dr. Charles H. Talbert, Professor of Religion, Wake Forest University. Our DOM has attended Dr. Talbert's January Bible Study preparations for several years.

20. Using John 1:1-3, 14, and 18, Dr. Charles H. Talbert brought an inspiring and challenging message on "Higher Christian Education." He reminded us that the Word, the eternal Son of God, is both the Creator and the Redeemer. Faith and reason come from the same God.

21. Dr. Kenneth Walters, Chairman of the Annual Meetings Committee, presented the committee report:

SPRING SESSION - April 23, 1992, Bethlehem Baptist Church
FALL SESSION - October 22, 1992 (morning), Little River Baptist Church
October 22, 1992 (evening), Linney's Grove Baptist Church
ANNUAL SERMON - Rev. David Horton, Rev. Larry Blakley, Alternate

He moved the adoption of this recommendation and it carried.

22. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, began by explaining that Rev. David Horton, Pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church, was called out during the night and is with someone

who is having emergency brain surgery this morning. Rev. Fulbright was asked to do the introduction of Dr. Talbert in place of Rev. Horton.

In presenting the Association Calendar, Rev. Fulbright reminded us that as an association, we do not have the opportunity of being in constant contact with each other as a local church does with its members. We have a hard time communicating with you since we see you only twice a year, so we are constantly trying to find ways to get messages across. The Association Calendar is an effort by the Association Council to set before you plans for the coming year within the Association. We try to include things from our SBC and NC state calendars that are pertinent to our area of work that would be helpful to you.

We are always having a hard time having meetings without conflict. This year we are trying something different. Since Thursday night seems to be a night more free of local church or civic meetings, we are designating Thursday nights as Association Night and scheduling as many of our association meetings for Thursday night as we possibly can. We want your input into what goes on in this association for this is your association and we want you to make the decisions to do those things that you as an association of churches believe would be best for the strengthening of your churches.

The report of the Calendar Committee was approved.

23. Rev. Denny Costner, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the committee report and moved that it be adopted. The report was approved.

24. At the time for the Miscellaneous Business the Moderator reminded the group that this is the Lord's business. We want His Will to be done. The Moderator hoped that any business that might come before us has been bathed in prayer, that we will seek the Lord's Will, and that, as brothers and sisters in Christ, we are not all required to see everything alike, but we are required to cooperate. He recalled what a former pastor said. He said we don't have to agree on everything, we don't have to see everything alike, but we need to agree to disagree. He wanted us to ask God's guidance in new business that might come before us. Mr. Kenneth Kerley than led in prayer.

Rev. Dwight Austin, pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church made a ~~statement~~ and then made the following motion:

1) That an annual evaluation of all paid, professional staff employees of Alexander Baptist Association be performed,

2) That this evaluation be done jointly by the Missions Development Council and the Personnel Committees elected by the Alexander Baptist Association in session; until such time as a new constitution can be written and adopted. This evaluation would then be assigned to the particular responsible body as addressed by the constitution,

3) That this evaluation be done prior to the work of the Finance Committee and a report be furnished to the Finance Committee and used, in addition to other pertinent criteria, to determine annual merit pay increases,

4) That a report of this evaluation be printed in the Book of Reports and the Minutes of the Alexander Baptist Association and be presented for adoption at the Fall Session of the Alexander Baptist Association on an annual basis.

Dr. Ken Walters, Pastor of Stony Point Baptist Church, seconded the motion. There was no question or discussion about the motion. By standing vote, eighteen (18) voted for the motion, and no one stood against the motion so it carried.

25. Since there was no further business, the Moderator introduced Rev. David Boan, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, who will preach the Annual Sermon after the special music.

26. Mrs. Shelia Austin introduced the Alexander Central High School Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Ron Vannoy. Mr. Vannoy reported that the group was his Third Period Class.

27. The three selections and benediction presented by the High School Chorus were an inspiration to the listeners.

28. Rev. David Boan read Ephesians 4:1-8, 11-16, and led in prayer. He introduced his message by saying that the church is one. We worship one God, one Lord, and one Savior. He reminded us that we are bound together in the bond of love, and we are one in the Lord. While we are one, yet we are many. We are diverse in many ways - our views, backgrounds, education, and ways of worship. Rev. Boan then brought the message, "The Principles That Unite Us." As he closed his message he read Romans 12 and led the group in singing the first stanza of "Blest Be the Tie" as we held our neighbors' hands.

29. Mr. Kenneth Kerly, Moderator, thanked Rev. David Boan and Dr. Charles Talbert for the messages they bought today. He thanked everyone for being prompt so that we have time left. He then recognized Mrs. Mable Couch, a Church Growth Multiplier with the Baptist State Convention.

Mrs. Couch reminded us of the themes for Discipleship Training, for Sunday School, and in WMU for 1990-95. We are all in the business of teaching and spreading the Word of God. Our goal is to win people to Christ and to help the lost world to know the Christ that we know.

30. The Moderator then expressed thanks to Rev. Ellis Fulbright and to Mrs. Ruby Fulbright for getting together the reports and putting them into the Book of Reports; to those who wrote their reports; to Mrs. Shelia Austin, the accompanists, and the youth from the High School for the music this morning; and thanks to the ladies who prepared the food for today.

31. Rev. Kenneth Lambert led the closing prayer and gave thanks for the meal that we enjoyed a few minutes later.

SECOND SESSION - ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 24, 1991 - 6:45 p.m.

32. A delicious meal was served in the Fellowship Hall of Antioch Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m.

33. The Second Session of the 104th Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator. The host church was Antioch Baptist Church.

34. At 6:45 p.m. the Handbell Choir of Antioch Baptist Church, under the direction of Jan Phillips and Dinah Vannoy, presented a music program.

35. Mrs. Shelia Austin, Choir Director of Antioch Baptist Church, and the Adult choir sang "Majesty" as the Call to Worship.

36. The congregation sang "Love Is the Theme," accompanied by Mrs. Brenda Robertson of Antioch Baptist Church, Organist, and Mr. Chip Holden, Minister of Music of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, Pianist.

37. Rev. Craig Halford, Minister of Outreach and Youth of Three Forks Baptist Church, gave a devotion on Matthew 4:19, "Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men," and led in prayer.

38. Rev. William Mills, Interim Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, welcomed those present.

39. During the time for announcements Mr. Kerley thanked Antioch Church for letting us meet with them. He thanked the Handbell Choir for their music program, and Mrs. Shelia Austin for the music for the Association Meeting. He also recognized the Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, for her work.

40. The Moderator asked all who were visitors to stand. The two who stood were Dr. and Mrs. Zeb Moss from Richmond, Virginia. The Moderator welcomed the visitors and all who were present.

41. Mrs. Florrrie Kerley gave the history of Antioch Baptist Church.

42. Mrs. Shelia Austin led the congregation in singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

43. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, expressed appreciation for the work done by Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Associational Secretary; Miss Emilyn Wagner, Associational Clerk; and Mrs. Carol Deal, a volunteer, who helps in the office getting the materials ready for this Annual Association Meeting.

He also expressed appreciation for Mr. Kenneth Kerley, a layman, who has given us a good work as Moderator of this association. He doesn't just come to meetings like this, but he comes to most of the committee meetings and knows more than most about what goes on in this association. Mr. Kerley wants to see us move forward and we appreciate that kind of dedication.

Rev. Fulbright expressed appreciation to Mrs. Shelia Austin for the good music program for our Association Meeting. He also expressed appreciation to Mr. Ron Vannoy for bringing the ACHS Chorus to sing for us this morning and for the good job he does in trianing in youth in music at ACHS.

In the Director of Missions report, Rev. Fulbright said he has a reputation for telling things like they are. If we are going to get the job done in the Lord's work, we have to be able to look at the positive and the negative all together and trust the Lord to lead us to the day when the postive becomes more and more and the negative becomes less and less. That's who we are and that's how we grow. I thank God for what He has done here in our Association, for the progress we have made in the last few years. We still have a long way to go. I have a long way to go; all of us have a long way to go as we grow and mature in the Lord, and as we understand how to get the job done in a particular area. I thank you for your patience and for your cooperation as we have tried to work together.

In the area of finances we have come a long way in our association. The year before I came to Alexander Association, we took in $12,500 and this year we took in over $56,000 from the churches alone. That's a lot of progress.

A lot of other things have shown areas of encouragement. We had a good group in Brotherhood a few weeks ago for Brotherhood training. We have several new WMU organizations in the Association in different churches. A number of people have gone to Brazil and various other places within the State and in the United States to do mission work. We appreciate that. As we say that, we are not saying missions some where else is more important than missions here. As I have said many times, and said recently in the Three Forks Association, the missions program is kind of like the little old truck that I drive. My little old truck just has four cylinders. I can't run my truck on one cylinder this week, another cylinder next week. If my truck is going to have any power and run efficiently, all four cylinders are going to have to operate at one time. I believe that if the mission programs we do from where we are and to the ends of the earth are to operate effectively, all must operate at one time; because they are so tied together and related to each other that if they are not all functioning, some particular part begins to suffer. We need to work together. I appreciate all that we do in that area.

As I would continue to say to you, our association is a body of autonomous churches. Nobody forces our churches to come together and to work together. We come together and work together because we love the Lord and we feel that there are some things we can do together that will strengthen our outreach and our ability to reach people for Christ.

We can notice some things as we look at our statistics this year. I notice that the total giving from the churches this year is down a little bit from last year. This is the first year that the total giving has been down. I suppose that is reflected in the fact that some people in our county are out of work. They need to be remembered in our prayers. Some of our churches have been hit pretty hard this year because work has been slow in certain areas.

As Director of Missions, I probably get into most of your churches four times a year and some churches more than that. I enjoy being in the churches. Recently, I sat down with Chaplain Vaughn and his wife at the revival services of one of our churches. It was the third time that week that we had sat together. He looked at me and said, "Where is your membeship?" I jokingly said, "I have a floating membership." I don't get to the same church very often, but I wish I could. In the work that I do that is one of the hardships - not being able to be with the same group of people on a week-in and week-out basis and struggling together and growing. I do profit in other ways, but I miss being together with a group of people in that close relationship.

I have opportunity to hear a lot of preaching and singing, and I listen carefully to what I hear. I listen to the music because I really believe if you will let me listen to the music that you sing for a month or two, I can tell pretty well where you are as a church spiritually. Over a period of time we sing about the things that mean something to us and about which we are concerned. I've been hearing a lot of preaching lately in the area that I would call Christian Service - generally in the way we serve God.

I want to share some of the things that I have been picking up. I see something that might be helpful to all of us. The other morning, two or three nights ago, I woke up about 3:30 a.m. and couldn't go back to sleep. I lay there in the bed for about an hour and a half, and God just dealt with me. He laid out some things in my mind that I would like to share with you under the subject of Christian Service. I really believe that Jesus Christ is our example of Christian service. I stop and look at the life of Jesus. Approximately the first thirty years of His life were spent in preparation for service. It was only the last three that He served so well. That thing that has been catching my attention as I hear one preach and then another is talk about how we really need to serve God. The jest of what I hear, in serving God, is you need to read your Bible, you need to pray, and sometimes it includes giving; but, basically serving God consists of reading your Bible and praying. As I understand it, reading your Bible and praying are not Christian service. Reading your Bible and praying are part of the spiritual relationship we have with God that qualifies us for Christian service. I began to lay out some other things there in bed. Our personal preparation for Christian service is so important. As I read my Bible I don't find much in there about just reading the Bible. I find a whole lot in my Bible about studying the Bible and understanding God's Word so we can apply it to our lives. We can just read through it time and time again and not get anything out of it. The emphasis in the Bible is study, prayer, meditation, and allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to us and getting the real meaning out of the Word itself. I have made a chart to summarize what I thought about early that morning. The chart is as follows:

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Christ is our example.
Matthew 25:40; Matthew 28:18-20

Personal Preparation for Service (Our relationship to God; Done for our benefit)		Areas of Christian Service
	MINISTRY (Our service to Church Members)	MISSIONS (Our service to the Lost)
Prayer (for self)	Prayer (for other Christians)	Prayer (for the Lost)
Bible Study		Giving
		Giving
Praise	Giving	Meeting human needs
Development of our talents (training)	Care for the needy	Witnessing
Giving	Restoration of the backslidden	Training of Leaders
	Training of leaders	Teaching about Jesus
	Encouragement	Preaching about Jesus
	Promotion of genuine fellowship	Planting new churches
		Assisting in economic development

1. Personal preparation must come before one can serve God. It must not be confused as being service to God.
2. We serve God in two areas:
   a. Ministry is that which we do for fellow Christians in order to maintain and strengthen the present body of Christ, the local church.
   b. Missions is that which we do for lost persons with the intention of ultimately leading them to salvation in Jesus Christ.
3. We do some of the same things in both ministry and missions, but our reason for doing them is different.
4. We do these services for God for other men's benefit.

I just wanted to share that with you tonight. I hope that in your particular church that you realize that there is a difference between your own spiritual preparation and in serving God. There's more to the Christian life in our relationship to God. There is also our relationship to our fellowman - to reach him for the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe that pretty well touches what Craig was talking about earlier - all the talk of fishing, all the preparation and we never get around to going fishing. I really believe if we get around to doing the fishing that our churches will grow and we will be able to reach the people of our community in a different way and in a more effective way then we have in the past. When we reach the people of our community they will help us reach out to the ends of the earth.

I enjoy working with you people here in Alexander County. I've come to love you and appreciate you. We work together, we struggle together, we grow together. I thank you for the opportunity that I have had just now to share these thoughts with you. In the coming year I covet your prayers, I covet your support, and if I can be of any help to you, in any way, I want to do that because I have only one desire - to see your church become stronger and more effective. I know when your church becomes

stronger and more effective the work of our Lord will become stronger in all the other areas. Let's see our churches grow and become more effective and give God the glory, the honor, and the praise. Thank You!

44. Since there was no business to be discussed, reports by leaders were given:

(a) Sunday School Report was given by Mr. Dennis White, Association Sunday School Director. Mr. White was recognized as having been on the ASSIST Team for three years with certificates of appreciation from the Southern Baptist and State Sunday School Departments for leading the Alexander Association to be Standard. Alexander is one of the few who has achieved the Standard of Sunday School. Mr. White encouraged each church to reach the Standard in their Sunday School.

Other members of the ASSIST Team recognized were: Mrs. Nancy Campbell, Mrs. Donna Millsaps, Mrs. Alice Campbell, Mrs. Joyce Williams, Rev. Mark Robinette, Mrs. Wanda Moore, Mrs. Kay White.

(b) In the absence of Rev. Terry Ashe, Chairman of the Missions Development Council, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, recognized some of the people who have been involved in mission work during the last couple of years and some of the contributions that Alexander Association has made. We've had a number of people to go to Sao Paulo, Brazil and work in the Sudoeste Association. We took 19 people down in August of this year. One of the things we did was to raise money to help a church get a temporary building to use for worship. When we got to Brazil we found a different situation than we were expecting. At Itaporanga we found that there was no Baptist Church but a mission had been going there for about six months. They had met in one storefront for a while and the owner sold the property. They were, in August, meeting temporarily in a fairly nice little building with some land beside it. The owner did not want to rent it. He wanted to sell it. He made an offer and we began to work with about $3,500 that we had taken with us. The Brazilian Convention put together about $4,500; we came back to Alexander County and raised another $1,207, plus $50 - a total of about $4,750. Rev. Fulbright had a message in early October that the building had been paid for. He spoke to the area missionary, Rev. Guy Key, by phone and Rev. Key said that on the last day of September the building was completely paid for. He said they were a proud and happy group of people. They have the first Baptist Church in that city of about 40,000 people. Rev. Fulbright commented that this was one of the most excited groups of people he has been around. It was such a blessing to serve with that group of people.

All those who have been to Brazil were asked to come down to the front. Each one was given a marker to put in their Bible - VIM (Volunteer in Missions), Alexander Baptist Association - as a reminder of their trip to Brazil.

Rev. Fulbright also recognized Mrs. Weezie Young and Mrs. Linda Beach, of Bethlehem Baptist Church, for working with the Home Mission Board in Virginia this summer. Dr. Kenneth Walters made a report on the work done in West Virginia by Stony Point Baptist Church. Dr. Walters, his wife, and their two daughters (who were present) have helped there.

(c) Dr. Kenneth Walters, Director of Discipleship Training, reported that he is proud of the work done in Discipleship Training this year. We have something no one else in N.C. has - the winner of the State Speaker's Tournament, Miss Hope Walters. Miss Walters shared with the group what it meant to her to be in the Youth

Speaker's Tournament. Dr. Waters challenged the churches to encourage young people in grades 10-12 to be in the Speaker's Tournament.

Discipleship Training has grown in enrollment in the last twelve years by 58 percent - enrollment was 702 in 1979, 1,014 this year. That's the good news. The bad news is that there is only about 13 percent of our people enrolled in Discipleship Training. That means about 87 percent of our people are not learning how to apply their Christianity in everyday life. The bad news is that over half of our churches, this year, did not report any form of Discipleship Training going on. I heard years ago at Ridgecrest that those not having Discipleship Training will begin to die within three years. I believe that. This morning we were reminded by Bro. Boan that we're losing our people to the cults because we don't know what it means to be a Baptist. We've been reminded by Ellis tonight and by others who spoke this monring that we are not doing the job that we need to do because, indeed, Discipleship is quite a bit more than reading the Bible and praying. Discipleship Training teaches us how to do ministry.

Before you came in tonight I laid some sheets of paper on the seats around you. We can help you . There are many forms of Discipleship Training: Youth Speaker's Tournament is one, Children's Bible Drill is another one, and the things you can learn in your church from what we used to think of as regular old Discipleship Training, MasterLife, and other forms. I would like for you to take time before you leave tonight to look this over and fill it out, if you know of a need that we in Discipleship Training can help you meet. We want to help you as a church, and as a person. Just put your X down where it can work, put the name of your church down, tell me if you are the pastor of a layman, and leave it right where you are. I'll gather them up after the meeting. We want to be available to help your people grow as disciples of the Lord in the 1991-92 year of Alexander Baptist Association.

(d) Mr. Tom McNeely, Brotherhood Director, said that the Brotherhood is something that we hope will continue to grow. There was a workshop, here at Antioch, about two weeks ago and we had a greater interest than we have seen in a long time. We appreciate that interest. We know that there are High School Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors out there that are working in our churches. With care and concern they are doing what God would have them do. What we want to do in this coming year is to listen to you. We want to hear more about you and what you are doing and what God is doing through your Brotherhood organization. We believe there are many opportunities out there for us and God will use us if we will go and do.

(e) There were no reports from the WMU and Music Councils.

(f) Mr. Kenneth Kerley was asked by the Chairman of the Association Relocation Committee (who could not be present tonight) to report that the Committee is working. The Committee was appointed last year and was asked to pray, to hope, to beg, or maybe even to buy, if any land became available that the Committee thought was suitable for the relocation of our Association Office. I'm sure that the Committee has been praying, and I know they've been looking, and they probably have been begging, but they have not bought yet. The Chairman, Mr. Billy Millsaps of Linney's Grove Baptist Church, asked me to tell you they are still concerned and have not forgotten. There will be a report later - either at the Spring Session or maybe even at the Executive Committee meeting in January. I just want to tell

you at this time that we have $2,477.97 in a savings account in the Taylorsville Savings and Loan for this purpose. You keep praying about it. If you would be interested in giving some land, or if you know of some land that is available for sale, we would appreciate you letting us know. The names of this committee are found in this Book of Reports.

45. The congregation sang "Victory In Jesus" as Mrs. Shelia Austin directed it.

46. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, introduced Dr. Zeb Moss, who brought the closing message, and his wife, Evelyn, former missionaries to Zambia.

47. The Adult Choir of Antioch Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Shelia Austin, presented the special music, "Jesus Is The Cornerstone."

48. Dr. Zeb Moss, Executive Director, Public Affairs, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, read Hebrews 13:7-8 as the basis for his message, "In a Changing World There Are Some Things That Do Not Change." Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. We have a changeless Bible - The Word of God.

49. After expressing appreciation to Dr. Moss for his message, Rev. Fulbright led the Installation of the Association Officers and Council Directors:

Rev. Ellis Fulbright	Director of Missions
Mr. Kenneth Kerley	Moderator
Dr. Kenneth Walters	Vice-Moderator
Miss Emilyn Wagner	Clerk
Mrs. Ruby Fulbright	Treasurer and Office Secretary
Rev. David Boan	Sunday School Director
Dr. Kenneth Walters	Discipleship Training Director
Mrs. Wanda Payne	WMU Director
Mr. Tom McNeely	Brotherhood Director
Mrs. Shelia Austin	Music Director
Mrs. Talitha Gwaltney	Youth Director
Rev. Denny Costner	Evangelism Director
Rev. Terry Ashe	Mission Development Director
Mr. Blayne Hollar	Stewardship Director
Rev. David Horton	Seminary Extension Director
Mrs. Vivia Cline	Media Library Director

50. Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, immediate past Director of the Association WMU, from First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, led the prayer of dedication for those being installed as Association Officers, and the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Emilyn Wagner
Association Clerk

Proceedings

of the

Spring Session

Alexander Baptist Association

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, April 16, 1991 - 7:00 P.M.

THEME: "Expecting A Breakthrough"

1. The Spring Session of the 104th year of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator. The host church was Pilgrim Baptist Church.

2. Mr. Junior Mitchell, Music Director of Pilgrim Baptist Church, led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus." Mrs. Rowena Millsaps served as organist and Mrs. Mary Lyn Patterson served as pianist. Both were from Pilgrim Baptist Church.

3. Rev. Jerry Gwaltney, Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, brought a devotion entitled, "Ye Shall Receive Power." He read Luke 24:45-49 and Acts 1:8 as the basis of his message. He then led in prayer.

4. The Host Pastor, Rev. Jerry Gwaltney, welcomed those present and invited everyone to stay for refreshments and fellowship after the meeting.

5. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, expressed appreciation for all who came tonight and recognized the visitors present: Mrs. Mabel Couch, a Church Growth Multiplier with the Baptist State Convention, and Mr. Arthur Tang, President, Sorocaba Baptist Association, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

6. The Moderator, Mr. Kenneth Kerley, called the Spring Session of the Alexander Baptist Association to order that we might transact any business that needs to be transacted and take care of anything that needs to be taken care of this evening. Each person on the program will come as they are listed.

7. Dr. Kenneth Walters, Vice-Moderator, reported that the Program Committee counted it a privilege to plan the program, and they presented the program as found printed on the salmon sheet, which everyone received as they entered the building. The theme for the program was "Expecting a Breakthrough." There were no changes to be made so Dr. Walters, Chairman of the Program Committee, moved the adoption of the Order of Business as printed. Rev. Kenneth Lambert, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it carried.

8. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches. There were 18 churches represented, with 92 people present.

9. Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Chairman of the History Committee, gave a history of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

10. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Association Treasurer, gave the financial report. She noted that one item has been added to the report - the Association Relocation Fund. Mrs. Fulbright moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Kenneth Lambert, seconded the motion, and it was approved.

11. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "Hold The Fort," by Mr. Junior Mitchell.

12. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, gave the Nominating Committee report in the absence of Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, who had surgery recently and did not feel up to being present tonight. The Nominating Committee report showed a new committee added under the Ad Hoc Committees - the Association Office Relocation Committee. This committee will begin work immediately (first, to begin looking for land.) The other committees and officers will begin their duties in October of this year. By electing these now, the officers will have time to get some training at Ridgecrest and can begin making plans for this fall. Mr. Bobby Millsaps, from Linney's Grove Baptist Church, made a motion to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee. Rev. Michael Blevins, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it carried.

13. During the time for Miscellaneous Business, Rev. Michael Blevins made a motion asking the Budget Committee to submit a tentative budget at the 1992 Spring Session for the 1992-93 year to give churches time to plan their giving to the Association. Rev. Dwight Austin, Pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it carried.

14. During the Ministries Promotion time reports were made by the Ministry Directors:

a. Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, Association WMU Director, gave the following report on the things done by WMU during the year. Leadership Training was held September 17, 1990 at Hiddenite Baptist Church with 57 people in attendance. October 5 and 6, six of our Acteens attended Association Acteens Council Training along with Mary Ashe, Acteens Director. The Acteens have held two associational events this year: a fall fashion show, and a lock-in for Studiact. November 18, 1990, 107 were in attendance for the Foreign Mission Study held at Three Forks Baptist Church. In November we collected $231.00 from the Baptist Women in our churches to send to the NC WMU Office to be used for Christmas gifts for the inmates at the NC Correctional Center for Women. Also, in November and December Christmas cards, stamps, etc. were provided for the Alexander Correctional Center. With the help of Chaplain Vaughn, we provided Christmas gifts (42 gifts) for the children of the inmates. February 11, 1991, was our Valentine Banquet for Pastors and Church Staff and their spouses. On March 3, 1991, Millersville Baptist Church hosted the Home Mission Study. There were 105 in attendance. Since March 1986, all age-levels have been taught at each of the Foreign and Home Mission Studies. Twenty-one women from Alexander Association attended the NC WMU Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem, March 22-23, 1991. Last night, at First Baptist Church, the Association WMU Annual Meeting was held with 54 in attendance. Mrs. Trudie Wall, missionary to Jordan, was our speaker. An offering of $319.55 was received to be used for a temporary church building or pastor's house in Sudoeste Association in Sao Paulo, Brrazil. The 1991-92 officers were elected and installed. Our new officers will have an opportunity to attend Association Leadership Training at Caraway Conference Center, June 14-15, 1991.

b. Mr. Dennis White, Sunday School Director, asked everyone present to turn to a neighbor and tell them what Sunday School means to you. In February of this year, the ASSIST Team went to Ridgecrest for some training. They will be sharing with you next Monday and Tuesday nights, April 22-23, at East Taylorsville Baptist Church, about "Breakthrough in Sunday School." There are going to be some changes in Sunday School literature. There will be leadership literature for the small churches and for the larger churches. Some exciting things are

going to be happening in our Sunday Schools. Dennis encouraged everyone to be present next week.

c. Dr. Kenneth Walters, Discipleship Training Director, reported that we had an excellent "M" Night at Little River Baptist Church last November, with our guest speaker, Rev. Bob Stephenson, a trained worker of the State Discipleship Training Department. We had good atteendance. You may not have training at 6 o'clock on Sunday evenings, but I hope you are doing some training at other times. MasterLife is one of the training programs available. Dr. Walters urged all churches to be involved in training.

d. Mrs. Diane Fox spoke on behalf of the Missions Development Council, of which she is a member. She went to Brazil two years ago and had an experience that she will never forget. There are 18 already planning to go to Brazil August 1-13, 1991. If you decide to go, you can still get reservations, if you send the $25.00 deposit fee. The last day to make reservations will be May 20th.

Also, the Missions Development Concil would like to encourage all the churches to take offerings to help us build a pastor's house and a temporary church building. The church building will cost $8,000.00 and the pastor's house $6,000.00. All offerings need to be in the Association Office by July 25, 1991.

e. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, in the absence of Mrs. Donna Millsaps, VBS Director, brought the Bible School report. Rev. Fulbright says that the Bible School attendance can be pretty well predicted by the number who come to the Bible School Clinics. So that the clinics will be convenient, two have been planned - Monday night, May 6, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Tuesday night, May 7, at Antioch Baptist Church. Both will be 7-9 p.m.

f. Mr. Greg Barmer, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, reported that Mrs. Shelia Austin, Association Music Director, could not be here, so he, as a member of her committee, reported that a Music Day Camp will be held June 10-14, 1991 at East Taylorsville Baptist Church, 9-12 a.m. The children (grades 2-6) will learn a musical that will be presented on Friday night, June 14, for parents and friends. The children will be creating all the things to go with the presentation of the musical. Applications for the camp should be completed and returned as soon as possible.

g. Mr. Tom McNeely, Brotherhood Director, thanked the churches who are having Brotherhood and who are encouraging men to be a part of Brotherhood and boys to be in RAs.

15. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, thanked the leaders for their reports. These leaders are not going to tell a church what they have to do; but, if you need help, they will be glad to help you. They don't charge anything for what they do, but they do it for the blessing of the Lord. When churches are planning things, let's use the knowledge and services of our councils and officers to do the best for our Lord.

We were running ahead of time, so Mrs. Mabel Couch was asked to say a word.

16. Mrs. Mabel Couch, a Church Growth Multiplier with the Baptist State Convention, expressed appreciation for the enthusiasm of the leaders in this Association. She makes herself available to help with Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and WMU in the eight-county area which she serves. If she can be of help to anyone in those areas for churches and/or associational officers, she is available. The cost is the privilege and joy of coming to serve you. "If I cannot help you, I'll find someone who can."

17. Mr. Junior Mitchell led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Be Ready to Go."

18. Rev. Michael Blevins, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, introduced the speaker, Mr. Arthur Tang, President, Sorocaba Baptist Association, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

19. Special music was presented by the Pilgrim Church Choir, "Carry On For Him."

20. Mr. Arthur Tang gave a message on his life and how God led him to the present. This included his coming to Massachusetts from Brazil, where he was married, and worked several years while he learned to speak English. Several years ago, God healed Mr. Tang in a miraculous way after an accident. Mr. Tang challenged us to consider what is really necessary in our lives and what is just "wants"; and then he challenged us to put God first. The thing that should be first in our lives is to win others to Christ, and then to give for God's work. Everyone needs the joy of giving. We need to teach our children by helping them and by being an example for them. The message was a challenge and an inspiration to all present.

21. Mr. Clifford Gwaltney, Interim Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Emilyn Wagner, Clerk

Association Council Report

The Association Council is still struggling. Attendance has improved, but is still far from what it needs to be for its most effective work. A general, but not absolute trend, can now be seen in a pattern of attendance. Usually, those who have done their "homework" are present and those who have not done their "homework" are absent. Every member needs to be present at each meeting to share information with the other members of the Council and to have an understanding of what the other ministry directors are planning. This will provide a stronger base of understanding and support for each specific ministry.

May I say "thank you" to each member of this year's council for all they have done to advance the cause of Christ in their area of responsibility.

To each member of the Council for the coming year, I ask for your faithfulness to the task which you have agreed to do for the churches in our association. I offer to be of assistance to you at your request.

In Him,
Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr., Chairman
Association Council

History of Pilgrim Baptist Church

1837 - 1991

Pilgrim Church was originally organized as "Big Springs", an arm of Bethel Church which was two or three miles northeast of this site. In April 1837, the name was changed to Pilgrim. Mr. Howell Barker gave the land on which this church was built and suggested the name Pilgrim. The first records of this church were dated "Saturday before the fifth Lord's Day in April 1837."

The first recorded pastor was Mr. Edward Chaffin. He was also the first clerk. Pilgrim has had 38 pastors in its 154 year history. This number includes the present pastor Rev. Jerry Gwaltney, who assumed the pastorate on April 7, 1991. The other pastors are listed in the history of Pilgrim Church recorded in the 1975 association minutes.

Pilgrim was one of the churches which organized the Alexander Association in 1887. Pilgrim had been organized fifty years at this time. We first met here in 1896 then in 1916, 1941, 1954 and 1975.

The first church building was of logs. Later a frame structure was built. The brick building was completed in 1948. In 1965 plans were voted on to construct an education building under the leadership of Rev. Ray Shumate. The parking area was paved in 1970. In 1977 carpet was installed in the sanctuary. Stained glass windows were donated by church families in memory of loved ones. In 1981 the church furniture was refinished and the pews padded. In 1985 a wheel chair ramp was constructed. The fellowship hall was completed in 1990.

Pilgrim was organized with less than 20 members. The present membership is 204.

Florrie Kerley
Chairman of the History Committee

History of Lebanon Baptist Church

Lebanon Baptist Church was organized on March 29, 1884 with 41 charter members. At that time churches in this area belonged to the Brushy Mountain Association.

In 1887 Lebanon was one of the thirteen (13) churches that met at Macedonia and organized the Alexander Baptist Association.

Ninteen pastors have served Lebanon. These names are listed in the Minutes of 1956, 1969, and 1975. The present pastor, Rev. Keith Childers, began his ministry here in June of 1985.

The Association met here for the first time in 1900, again in 1911, 1956, 1969, and 1979.

The church was rebuilt in 1943 and since that time the basement has been remodeled and new Sunday School added. New pews and pulpit furniture were purchased and air conditioning installed. In October of 1982 a new fellowship hall and educational building was built.

In July of 1983 three acres of land was purchased a joining Bumgarner cemetery. In 1984 the church celebrated its 100th year of service.

In 1988 the church voted to enlarge the sanctuary. This was completed in 1990. Lebanon now has a total membership of 144.

Respectfully submitted,
Florrie Kerley
Chairman of History Committee

History of Antioch Baptist Church

Antioch Baptist Church was organized in 1826. Our association met with Antioch for the first time in 1888. Since that time Antioch has been the host church nine times. We last met here in 1984 and the records show Antioch as very progressive.

The church is now involved in a program of renovation of the education facilities, which include air conditioning and modification of classroom space and renovation at the parsonage with new carpeting and painting.

The church's music program involves all ages. The church purchased a new organ for the sanctuary in 1989 with a gift of the late John Teague. Also a three octave set of handbells was purchased with memorial gifts in memory of little Brook Powell and Mark Bowman, Jr. At present there is an adult and youth handbell choir.

In 1987 a tape ministry for the homebound was begun. This continues on a weekly basis.

Antioch has been very active in participating in the Sao Paulo North Carolina partnership in Brazil. Rev. Dennis Spivey and Rev. Ellis Fulbright were part of the survey team for this partnership. Four other church members have gone to Brazil and participated in this ministry. Others have helped in a financial way.

Antioch has established a Christmas tradition and is known far and wide for the Living Christmas pageant that it produces each December. This pageant consist of eight outdoor scenes with scripture and dramatization which drew 3,282 people in 1990. This marks the 13 year of the Living Christmas Drama.

In 1991 a Baptist Young Womens group was organized. Antioch now has three Baptist Womens groups, one Acteen group, two G.A. groups and one Mission Friends group. They also have a Brotherhood and two R.A. groups.

The Charlie A. and Nellie B. Caldwell Scholarship Fund was established in 1991 to provide financial assistance to members of Antioch who enrolled as a full time student in an accredited college or university.

Since the Association met here in 1984 Nathaniel Austin and Mark Hollar have been ordained and both are serving churches in North Carolina.

Rev. Dennis Spivey, who has served as pastor since 1979, resigned in July of 1991. Rev. Bill Mills of Hickory is now serving as interim pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Florrie Kerley
Chairman of History Committee

Director of Missions Report

A close look at this year in our association will reveal a pattern very close to the year before. There are some bright spots, but too many less than bright spots.

The Southern Baptist Convention controversy is being felt very strongly in some associations. We, as an association, are very fortunate not to be so strongly affected; although, many of our people are feeling the subtle effects of the controversy. We are fortunate to have associational leaders, who are more concerned about how we can best serve God and our fellowman than how we can control the Southern Baptist Convention. I'm very thankful for the evidences of cooperation that the churches of our association still exemplify.

Our churches have for the most part tried to increase their giving to the Association. (Note attached contributions summary.) This increased giving will enable the Association to provide more of the kinds of programs which will strengthen the local churches and enhance their efforts to reach the unreached people of our county and support the sending of the message of the gospel to the ends of the earth. REMEMBER, we are still operating on a very limited budget. Aid from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina becomes less year to year as per our original agreement. Thus, your faithful and increased support is crucial to our continued effective growth and work.

We are a family of autonomous local churches. The local church is the backbone of all we do as Southern Bpatists. Only local Baptist churches can become members of the Association, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. This relationship is direct and separate with each Baptist body. Membership in one body does not mean that you are automatically members of all these bodies, which oeprate in different geographic areas through the Association, the Home Mission Board, and the Foreign Mission Board.

We are stronger when we are informed and standing together in unity. In the coming year I ask two things of you:

1. Make a better effort to inform all church members of associational activities and programs which can be helpful to them.
2. Members urge pastors and pastors urge members to participate in activities and programs to enhance all the local churches and most effectively reach out in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

"Thank You" for all you do for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In Him,
Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr.
Director of Missions

Summary of Contributions From the Churches

(Actual receipts within the Associational Year)

	1989/90	1990/91
Antioch	$ 4,976	$ 5,336
Bethlehem	4,200	5,450
Beulah	162	162
Calvary	0	0
East Taylorsville	1,450	1,500
Grace	5,325	5,191
Hiddenite	1,775	1,950
Lebanon	1,100	1,200
Linney's Grove	840	991
Little River	2,247	2,685
Macedonia	400	600
Millersville	3,750	3,600
Mountain Ride	567	757
Mt. Herman	3,955	4,038
Mt. Olive	200	200
Oxford Memorial	150	200

Pilgrim	352	288
Pleasant Hill	2,280	2,520
Smyrna	4,259	4,317
Stony Point	5,400	5,400
Taylorsville, First	4,871	5,190
Three Forks	2,775	4,725
	$51,034	$56,300

The trend is good overall. About 2/3 of the churches increased their giving. A couple remained at the same percentage level. A couple gave less than the year before. Thank You!

Clerk's Report

Congratulations to the following clerks who completed their church letter on time with no mistakes or with only a few minor mistakes:

Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar ..... Antioch
Mrs. Wanda Stafford ..... Bethlehem
Mrs. Merle Brown ..... Calvary
Mrs. Melinda Chapman ..... East Taylorsville
Mr. Paul Hendren ..... Hiddenite
Mrs. Susan Ferguson ..... Lebanon
Mrs. Donna Millsaps ..... Linney's Grove
Mrs. Esther White ..... Little River
Mrs. Joyce Bowman ..... Millersville
Mrs. Linda Fox ..... Mountain Ridge
Mrs. Florrie Kerley ..... Mt. Herman
Mrs. Sandra Lowrance ..... Mt. Olive
Mrs. Dolly Pennell ..... Oxford Memorial
Mr. Joey Campbell ..... Pilgrim
Mrs. Carol Deal ..... Pleasant Hill
Miss Lucy Echerd ..... Taylorsville, First

Most of the other church clerks have improved on completing their letters accurately and neatly.

Thanks to all of you clerks for keeping accurate records of the business meetings and special activities of your church.

May God richly bless you for your dedication and service to Him.

Sincerely,
Emilyn Wagner
Association Clerk

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee met on Monday, January 21, 1991. There were 25 people present, representing a total of 13 churches.

After the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the normal ministry reports were given. And, in addition to the reports, several items of business were acted upon.

1. Rev. Ellis Fulbright (DOM) was granted the privilege of using the money in the DOM/Convention Fund to help pay for his trip to Brazil in August.

2. After some discussion, a motion was passed that the Nominating Committee select a committee to start looking for a piece of land, suitable for the relocation of the Association Office. Also, a motion was passed that after the selection of this committee that it begin work immediately after the Spring Session.

3. Joe McDuffie reported that recently he attended a Sunday School Workshop in Charlotte and was impressed by a self-evaluation test that was given. He feels this test would be good for all our churches.

4. The DOM discussed at length the upcoming trip to Brazil, to take place in August, and the needs that still exist there.

On August 26, 1991, the Executive Committee met with a total of 17 present, representing nine churches. In addition to our ministry reports and announcements, the following business was transacted:

1. The 1991-92 Budget was approved as printed to be sent to the Annual Session.
2. Rev. Fulbright reported that the Association Office Relocation Committee has had a meeting and are planning to start looking for a tract of suitable land.
3. Mrs. Vivia Cline, Media Director, discussed some needs for the Media Center and urged churches to use the materials in the Media Center. The following committee was appointed to look into the media center needs and bring a report to the Fall Session: Mrs. Vivia Cline, Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, and Mr. Donald Brown.
4. Dr. Kenneth Walters gave a brief report of his trip to Brazil in August. He said it was a life-changing experience.
5. Rev. Fulbright reported that the churches in our association gave $3,508.00 for a church building in Brazil, which he took with him. (*Later an additional $1,205.00 was sent for the same purpose.)

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Kerley, Moderator

Recommendations From the Nominating Committee

of

Alexander Baptist Association

for

1991-92

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Kenneth Kerley
Vice Moderator ..... Kenneth Walters
Clerk ..... Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer ..... Ruby Fulbright

STANDING COMMITTEES

HISTORY & DEDICATION OF MINUTES
Florrie Kerley, CP
Emilyn Wagner
Maurice Grant

TRUSTEES	Term Expires
Ben Hines	1992
Edward Nichols	1993
Lex Johnson	1994

PERSONNEL	Term Expires
Wayne Holland, CP	1992
Brenda Warren	1993
Craig Mayberry	1994

CREDENTIALS	Term Expires
Larry Blakely, CP	1992
Dwight Isenhour	1993
Ralph Watts	1994

BUILDING & GROUNDS	Term Expires
Cliff Simmons	1992
Martha Hines	1993
Wayne Kerly, CP	1994

NOMINATING	Term Expires
Lena Campbell, CP	1992
Donald Austin	1992
Dawson Beckham	1993
Helen Wright	1993

FINANCE	Term Expires
Shirley Lail	1992
Junior Mitchell, CP	1992
Eugene Johnson	1993
Roland St. Clair	1993

ANNUAL MEETINGS	Term Expires
Kenneth Walters, CP	1992
Lisa Horton	1992
Diane Fox	1992
Michael Blevins	1993
Kathryn Hutchens	1993
Greg Barmer	1994

RESOLUTIONS	Term Expires
Nancy Boan, CP	1992
Mary Watts	1993
Thelma Deal	1994

AD HOC COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION REVISION
Michael Blevins, Chairperson
Shelia Austin
Kenneth Kerley

ASSOCIATION OFFICE RELOCATION
Edward Nichols
Martha Hines
Lena Campbell
Kenneth Patterson
Billy Millsaps
Jo McDuffie

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

GENERAL BOARD (Elected by the State Convention) . . . . . Dwight Austin

COUNCILS

WMU
WMU Director . . . . . Wanda Payne
Assistant WMU Director . . . . . Ruby Fulbright
BW Director . . . . . Diane Fox
BYW Director . . . . . Kathryn Hutchens
Acteens Director . . . . . Mary Ashe

G.A. Director ..... Glennie Setzer
Mission Friends Director ..... Laura Chapman
Secretary ..... Karen Deal

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday School Director ..... David Boan
Assistant Sunday School Director ..... Joey Campbell
Preschool Director ..... Nancy Campbell
Children's Director ..... Alice Campbell
Youth Director ..... Joyce Williams
*Adult Director ..... Mary Louise Young
Outreach Director ..... David Horton
VBS Director ..... Donna Millsaps

MUSIC
Shelia Austin, Director
Brenda Robertson
Chip Holden
Shirley Lackey
Greg Barmer

EVANGELISM
Denny Costner, Director
Kenneth Walters
Doug Foster

SEMINARY EXTENSION
David Horton, Director
Keith Childers
Dwight Austin

BROTHERHOOD
Brotherhood Director ..... Tom McNeely
Baptist Men's Director
Pioneers
Crusaders
Lads

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
Director ..... Kenneth Walters
Children's Bible Drill Coordinator ..... Kathleen Teague

MEDIA LIBRARY
Vivia Cline, Director
Tammy Costner
Association Office Secretary

YOUTH
Talitha Gwaltney, Director
Elizabeth Austin
Sonya Branton
Virginia Austin

STEWARDSHIP
Blayne Hollar, Director

ORDINATION
Gary Jennings, Chairperson
Ernest James
Dewey Austin
Michael Blevins

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

Missions Development Director . . . . . Terry Ashe
State Missions Representative . . . . . Cliff Gwaltney
Home Missions Representative . . . . . Emilyn Wagner
Foreign Missions Representative . . . . . Denny Costner
WMU Representative . . . . . Diane Fox
Brotherhood Representative . . . . . Tom McNeely
Moderator (Ex. Officio) . . . . . Kenneth Kerley

ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

Chairman (DOM) . . . . . Ellis Fulbright
Moderator . . . . . Kenneth Kerley
Sunday School Director . . . . . David Boan
Discipleship Training Director . . . . . Kenneth Walters
WMU Director . . . . . Wanda Payne
Brotherhood Director . . . . . Tom McNeely
Music Director . . . . . Shelia Austin
Youth Director . . . . . Talitha Gwaltney
Evangelism Director . . . . . Denny Costner
Missions Development Director . . . . . Terry Ashe
Stewardship Director . . . . . Blayne Hollar
Seminary Extension Director . . . . . David Horton
Media Library Director . . . . . Vivia Cline

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee 1990-1991
Ethel Mae Hollar, Chairperson
Lynn Sharpe, Lena Campbell, Donald Austin

Vacation Bible School Report

1991 Vacation Bible School was a record year in many ways throughout the summer. A large number of our schools reported higher enrollments than in years past, more children saved, and more prospects discovered. The two Associational Clinics were held on May 6 and 7. Although the totals were larger than the year before, the workers and I felt that our goals were not reached. We reported nine churches represented with two pastors attending and a total of sixty-two in attendance for the two clinics.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Millsaps
VBS Director

Building and Grounds Committee Report

We have had another exceptionally good year with no major repairs. Mowing the grass around the office and bush-hogging the field beside and behind the office have been our main expenditures.

Our total expenditures for the year were $388.87.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Bowles, Chairman
Building and Grounds Committee

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991

Balance in Savings September 13, 1991	$	4,926.67
"Association Office Relocation Fund" September 30, 1991	$	2,477.97
Balance on hand October 1, 1990	$	3,561.82
Receipts toward budget requirements	+	61,209.34
Receipts for non-budgeted items	+	40,688.96
	$	105,460.12
Returened check/insufficient funds	−	1,615.00
	$	103,845.12
Disbursements from budgeted funds	$	60,916.52
Disbursements for non-budgeted items	+	39,902.00
	$	100,818.52
Balance on hand September 30, 1991	$	3,026.60
Designated funds	−	541.95
Balance on hand General Fund	$	2,484.65

RECEIPTS TOWARD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Antioch	$ 5,336.14
Bethlehem	5,450.00
Beulah	162.50
Calvary	0.00
East Taylorsville	1,500.00
Grace	5,191.47
Hiddenite	1,950.00
Lebanon	1,200.00
Linney's Grove	991.68
Little River	2,685.30
Macedonia	600.00
Millersville	3,600.00
Mt. Olive	200.00
Mt. Herman	4,018.28
Mountain Ridge	757.24
Oxford Memorial	200.00
Pilgrim	288.00

Pleasant Hill	2,520.00
Smyrna	4,317.61
Stony Point	5,400.00
Taylorsville, First	5,190.33
Three Forks	4,725.00
State Aid	4,311.00
BSCNC, Conv. Share DOM Ins.	259.20
Children's Music Camp	110.00
Copies	72.65
Miscellaneous	56.69
NC Sales & Use Tax Refund	116.25
	$61,209.34

Receipts for Non-budgeted Items

Pastors' Conference	$ 60.32
Copier Paper	1,575.52
NC Women's Correctional Center, Raleigh	231.00
1990 Associational Minutes	1,161.00
Christmas Cards, Stamps/Prison	55.00
Rm. Reservations/ NC/WMU Annual Meeting	345.00
S.S. Clinic/Book Sales	100.50
K. Davis/Sec. Conf. Caraway	68.25
Brazil Partnership/ General	155.00
Brazil/Orphanage, Apiai	750.00
Brazil/August Trip	31,269.00
Brazil/Ch. Blds., Pastor's Homes	4,713.37
Assoc. Office Reloc. Fund	205.00
	$40,688.96

Disbursements From Budgeted Funds

SALARIES AND BENEFITS

Office Secretary	$ 8,400.00
FICA Taxes	678.25
DOM Salary	18,500.00
Utilities	2,500.00
Housing	6,000.00
Self-Employment Tax (1/2)	1,900.00
Insurance (Life & Hospital)	6,523.56
Annuity	2,889.96

OPERATION EXPENSES

Conventions (DOM)	1,200.00
Conference & Seminars	700.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Flowers	44.80
General Supplies	692.15
Media Center	36.00
Postage & Box Rent	1,234.57

Printing	42.14
Repairs & Maintenance	388.87
Utilities	1,527.01
Miscellaneous	106.35
Travel (DOM)	3,600.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.)	588.04

MINISTRY EXPENSES

Association Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	339.92
Brotherhood	70.00
Discipleship Training	200.00
Evangelism	24.44
Missions Development	0.00
Music	414.20
Seminary Extension	0.00
Sunday School	96.42
VBS	153.40
WMU	791.20
Youth	75.24
	$60,916.52

Disbursements for Non-budgeted Items

Pastors' Conference	$ 130.61
Sec. Fellowship	9.40
Christmas Cards, Stamps/Prison	55.00
Tay. Federal Savings & Loan/Assoc. Off. Reloc. Fund	254.00
WMU/NC, Women's Correctional Center	231.00
Snyder Paper	1,575.52
Harbin/Orphanage, Apiai, Brazil	750.00
Hyatt, W-S, NC/WMU Annual Meeting	345.00
S.S. Board/Clinic	98.39
Caraway/Sec. Conf., K. Davis	68.25
Brazil/August Trip	30,328.49
Brazil/Ch. Blds., Pastors' Homes	4,713.00
Brazil/Misc. - visas, Fed. Express, etc.	173.34
Miscellaneous	9.00
Edmonds Printing/1990 Annual Minutes	1,161.00
	$39,902.00

Designated Funds

Brazil Partnership	$ 461.18
Brazil/Church Buildings, Pastors' Homes	.37
Pastors' Conference	60.95
Secretaries' Fellowship	19.45

1991-92 Budget (Proposed)

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SALARIES & BENEFITS	1990/91	1991/92
Association Office Secretary	$ 8,400.00	$ 8,764.00
FICA Taxes	650.00	700.00
Director of Missions Salary	18,500. 00	19,000.00
Utilities	2,500.00	2,500.00
Housing	6,000.00	6,000.00
Self-Employment Tax (1/2)	1,900.00	2,104.00
Insurance (Life & Hospital)	6,400.00	7,200.00
Annuity	2,890.00	2,961.00
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Utilities (Office)	1,700.00	1,750.00
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,600.00	1,550.00
General Supplies (Office Expenses)	900.00	850.00
Printing	150.00	150.00
Postage & Box Rent	1,350.00	1,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	750.00	750.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, Workman's Compensation, etc.)	625.00	650.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Conferences & Seminars	700.00	800.00
Conventions (Director of Missions)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel (Director of Missions)	3,600.00	4,000.00
Flowers	125.00	125.00
Media Center	300.00	300.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Association Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	400.00	400.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
Missions Development (New Work $500)	600.00	600.00
Music	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Sunday School	200.00	250.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00	225.00
WMU	800.00	800.00
Youth	400.00	400.00
	$63,890.00	$66,579.00

Missions Development Council Report

The Missions Development Council has continued in its emphasis of the five-year North Carolina-Sao Paulo Partnership. One trip was taken to Sao Paulo this past year, with a total of 19 people participating. Another trip is planned for late July or early August next year. A total of $4,758 was raised and donated to the work in the Sudoeste Association of Sao Paulo state. On September 30, 1991, full payment was made for a building and land in the city of Itaporanga. This will be the first Baptist church in this city of 40,000 people.

The Pinheiros mission, in the city of Apiai, has been in the process of building a church building for about four years. We have provided approximately $2,000 toward this cause, but $3,000 to $4,000 is needed to complete the project. It is hoped that we can raise additional funds for this building in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Terry Ashe, Director
Missions Development Council

Ordination Council Report

To ordain, or separate by preparation for appointment is a good translation of the ordination process. Normally a deacon is ordained at the time they are elected to serve the church the first time as an active deacon. A pastor or preacher of the gospel is ordained at the time they are asked to assume a pastorate or church saff position. They may be licensed by a church previously, and at the request of the church whom they will serve, the licensing church will provide for their ordination.

The churches of an association may choose to convene an ordination council of their own, or may invite the Council designated by the Association to prepare a candidate. An Ordiantion Council supplied by the Association is simply a matter of convenience, but does serve to broaden the approval and acceptance of the candidate. The Associational Ordination Council will pass its recommendation to the ordaining church for their final approval, as they are the only authority for ordination in any case.

No requests were received this year for ordination, but it should be noted that this does not necessarily mean that no new deacons or ministers were ordained, as the churches may have chosen to handle the process themselves.

Your ordination council stands ready to help you at any time the need arrises.

Prayerfully submitted,
Gary W. Jennings
Chairman

Stewardship Council Report

The Alexander Baptist Association sponsored our annual Witnessing-Giving Life Stewardship Emphasis. This was conducted by Talmage Williams of our State Convention at Harry Gant's Steakhouse in Taylorsville on March 26, 1991.

We are now in the second phase of the Planned Growth in Giving program. Witnessing and giving helps Christians develop spiritually, supports the church's ministry, and provides hope for lost persons who need to hear and respond to the gospel.

The Bible abounds with example of persons who witnessed and gave, but God is the best example. The gift of God's Son as found in the New Testament is good news for us as we read the words of John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

An Associational Stewardship meeting is scheduled for March 5, 1992 at Harry Gant's Steakhouse for pastors and church leaders.

Respectfully submitted,
Blayne E. Hollar, Director
Stewardship Council

Foreign Missions Report

In obedience to our Lord's command, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations," Southern Baptists have responded by sending more than 3,800 missionaries to over 114 countries across the world. The exciting part of this means of spreading the Gospel is that we, as Alexander County Baptists, have a part in a worldwide ministry. This is possible through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which is money used for Foreign Missions. What better time of year to give the gift of Jesus Christ!

This year Alexander Baptists have helped spread the Good News across the world with our gifts. Our total giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $72,532.10. This is $1,821.89 over last year's giving. Ten churches increased their offering from the previous year.

Not only did Baptists from Alexander Association give their money for foreign missions, some also gave of thier time and talent to spread the Gospel. For almost two weeks Baptists from Alexander County journeyed to Brazil with a burden for lost souls and a desire to strengthen new work. The tentative date for a trip in 1992 is July 30-August 11. If your church needs motivation for sending their pastor on this possible final trip, just ask someone who has been there to come and speak to your congregation. Your pastor or lay person will return from Brazil singing, "Praise the Lord, for great things He hath done!"

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Denny Costner
Foreign Missions Representative

Resolutions Committee Report

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 104th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association, express our appreciation to the following:

1. Pilgrim Baptist Church for hosting the Spring Session.
2. Lebanon Baptist Church and Antioch Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, their warm welcome, and the delicious meals that were served.
3. Each member that made the effort to attend the Fall Session and Spring Session.
4. The guidance of our Director of Missions, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr.
5. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, as our secretary for the Association, for the tasks which she faithfully performs.

6. Our speakers, Dr. Charles H. Talbert, Dr. Zeb Moss, and Rev. David Boan, for their challenging messages.
7. Mr. Kenneth Kerley and Dr. Kenneth Walters who gave of their time and talents to serve our association as Moderator and Vice-Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Denny Costner, Chairman
Resolutions Committee

Evangelism Council Report

The Convention's evangelism plan did not require any explicit association action on the part of the Evangelism Council this year. (All churches are encouraged to implement those plans for the future.) Rev. Denny Costner, the Association Evangelism Director for the coming year, has attended workshops in preparation for "Total Church Life," an evangelism emphasis for the 90's.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Terry Ashe
Evangelism Council.

WMU Report

The 1990/91 theme for WMU/SBC was "Empowered." WMU members this year had the opportunity to acknowledge the empowering of the Holy Spirit in missions and identify ways the Holy Spirit works in individual lives to strengthen and equip people for Christian service.

October 5-6, the Acteens Advisory Council attended Associational Acteens Council Training at Mundo Vista, along with Director Mary Ashe. The six youth who represented our association with planned and assisted with special projects and activities this year.

In November, the Foreign Mission Study spotlighted the Middle East. Three Forks Baptist Church hosted the associational study on the 18th; the adult study was taught by Dr. Anthony Eastman from Boiling Springs. All age-levels were taught with a total of 107 in attendance from 11 churches. In November, an offering of $231.00 was given by the Baptist Women in our churches to help provide Christmas gifts for the inmates at Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. Also in November and December, WMU members in our churches were able to assist in two projects for Alexander Correctional Center: 470 Christmas cards were collected for every inmate to have five cards each; and, with Chaplain Vaughn's help, we were able to provide Christmas gifts for the children of the inmates, as we had two years ago.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed December 2-9 under the the theme *Sent. . . To Serve All Nations.* At this time, our churches received the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

The WMU sponsored our yearly Pastors and Wives Valentine Banquet on February 11. Macedonia Baptist Church hosted this event for us.

Our annual Home Mission Study was held at Millersville Baptist Church on March 3 with each age-level taught by the WMU Council. The guest study leader for adults was Mrs. Beverly Hamblen of Winston-Salem. There were 105 people in attendance from 11 churches. Our churches promoted and received the Annie Armstrong Easter

Offering at the end of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, March 3-10; the theme for this week was *Missions: Giving People Hope.*

The NC WMU Annual Meeting was held this year in Winston-Salem at the Benton Convention Center on March 22-23. Twenty-one of our women were able to attend the two-day event.

Our Associational WMU Annual Meeting was held at First Baptist Church on April 15. Mrs. Trudie Wall, missionary to Jordan, was our speaker. Mrs. Wall shared experiences of ministry in the Middle East and being persuaded to leave with her family as a result of the Crises and possible danger. At this meeting our 1991/92 Council Members were installed by our DOM, Ellis Fulbright. Also, an offering of $319.55 was received to send to Brazil to be used for a temporary church building or pastor's residence in the Sudoeste Association in Sao Paulo.

The 1991/92 Council Members who were new in their position were provided leadership training at Caraway Conference Center on June 14 and 15 and all council members were provided additional training on August 3 at Wilkesboro Baptist Church. These leaders then provided training to church WMU leaders on September 19 at Mt. Herman Baptist Church with 55 women in attendance.

I ask that your prayers for the WMU Council for 1991/92 be prayers of God's leadership and guidance in the planning for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Hutchens
WMU Director

Brotherhood Council Report

The 1990/91 year was one of great opportunity for extending the emphasis of missions growth in our association. Certainly many organizations, and numbers of individuals, gave of themselves in ways that produced results which honor our commitment to His work in our association. Surely, we must continue to strive in meeting our Christian responsibilities. To do this requires that we be willing to serve and to lead others to be willing to "go and do."

The Brotherhood of the Alexander Baptist Association needs you! More churches need to have committed men who are willing to serve, work, lead, in involving men and boys in missions. A few of our churches are accomplishing much. Just imagine what more could be done for His work, should more of us be willing servants! Determine that 1991/92 will be the time you and I will take seriously, and look forward optimistically, to accomplish that task God has for you and me. Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, High School Baptist Young Men, Royal Ambassadors - these groups represent you and me, doing God's work.

Plan to attend the Brotherhood Workshop next time. The workshop held in October 1990, at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, was well attended by more than 20 men. (Think back to '89/90 when only two churches were represented by five men.)

Thanks to all who support the Brotherhood. Special thanks to Director of Missions, Ellis Fulbright, for his strong support and cooperation in the endeavors of our organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom McNeely
Brotherhood Director

Music Council Report

During the 1990-91 church year the Associational Music Council conducted a survey to determine the musical needs of the churches. The Music Council is tabulating the results and considering future projects. Plans include providing training within the association for musical ensembles and age level choirs, as well as conducting summer music clinics.

East Taylorsville Baptist Church hosted the first summer children's music clinic June 10-14 with twenty-nine youngsters in grades 2-6 attending. Greg Barmer, Music Director at First Baptist Church, Chip Holden, Music Director at East Taylorsville Baptist, and Brenda Robertson, Organist at Antioch Baptist Church served as facilitators for the workshop. The week culminated in a Friday night performance of the musical "O Me, O My, O Nehemiah."

As we continue to consider ways to allow God to speak to us through music and use our talents for Him, we solicit your prayers and your suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelia Austin, Director
Music Council

Annual Meetings Committee Report

The Annual Meetings Committee recommends the following list of dates, places, and speakers for 1992:

SPRING SESSION

April 23, 1992 - Bethelehem Baptist Church

FALL SESSION

October 22, 1992 (morning) - Little River Baptist Church
October 22, 1992 (evening) - Linney's Grove Baptist Church

Annual Sermon - Rev. David Horton
Rev. Larry Blakley, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,
Annual Meetings Committee
Kenneth Walters, Chairman
Tom McNeely, Lisa Horton
Diane Fox, Michael Blevins, Kathryn Hutchens

Discipleship Training Council Report

Although we still have many goals unmet, the past year has been a stellar one for the Discipleship Training program of the Alexander Baptist Association. There were quite a few triumphs toward making this the program we wish it to be.

A great "M" Night was held in November of 1990 at Little River Baptist Church. A great debt of appreciation is owed to the Pastor and people of this church who treated us so well. Eight churches participated and a good message on the importance of Discipleship Training was presented by Rev. Robert Stephenson of the Glen Hope Baptist Church of Burlington, North Carolina.

Three of our churches (Antioch, Bethlehem, and Stony Point) participated on an associational level in Children's Bible Drill and all three of these churches went on to send participants to the regional drills held in Boone and Valdese. Several other churches expressed an interest in this activity and we are beginning to see it grow.

The greatest achievement of the year for our program came when the winner of our associational youth speaker's tournamenmt went on to be not only the regional winner, but the state winner. Miss Hope Walters of Stony Point Baptist Church represented the state of North Carolina when she spoke at Ridgecrest in July and was invited to have the benediction of the Tuesday afternoon session of the Baptist State Convention in November. All of us in Discipleship Training are extrememly proud of this achievement and hope that many of our young people will participate in this tournament this coming year.

The past is but prelude to the future, so let us look wat what is planned for the coming year. There are three goals for discipleship training in my mind for the coming year.

First, it is my desire to speak to each pastor in our association during this year to remind him of what a strong discipleship training program can do for his church and ministry. Plans are on the drawing board at the present moment for this to be accomplished. My ultimate goal, growing out of this, is that every church in Alexander Association will be able to report some form of discipleship training in which they are participating within three years.

Second, I hope to enlist an entire Discipleship Training Team for our association to be ready to help any church, pastor, or layperson with discipleship training needs or problems.

Third, I have a goal to have a second winner of the state youth speakers' tournament from Alexander Association. To do this I need pastors to identify young people (tenth through twelfth grades) who have the capability of standing before a group and speaking for the Lord for four minutes and urge them to participate. I can give all the materials and assistance, but the pastors must give us the youth.

I believe if our denomination is to remain viable and do the things which God intends, we must disciple our people. Let me help you do that.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Kenneth Walters, Director
Discipleship Training Council

Home Missions Report

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention works in all 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the American Virgin Islands. On July 1, 1991, there were 5,147 appointed Home Missionaries, plus many volunteers, carrying God's message of love to people.

Special workers include long-term and short-term mission volunteers, summer missionaries, youth and adult mission groups, choirs, and Campers on Mission. These workers help with Bible Schools, camps, mission centers, community surveys, backyard Bible clubs, building projects, evangelistic services, and starting new churches.

The Home mission Board gives endorsements to more than 2,000 chaplains who are serving in hospitals, institutions, businesses, industry, and the military.

The theme for 1991-1995 "Share Hope! Start New Churches!" has been used to start the "15,000 Campaign." The goal is to start 1,500 churches each year or 15,000

churches in 10 years. Larry Lewis, President of the Home Mission Board, says, "We need churches at every crossroad, in every community, in every city, in every town. We need a witness there, to show the Good News."

"We need new churches because of the desperate need for evangelism and discipleship of the masses. If we don't start Bible-believing churches for the millions of unchurched people, they will never come to know the Lord."

The 13 Southern States in 1990 had a population of 78.6 million, with 33,949 Southern Baptist Churches and missions. By 2000 the population prediction is 86.9 million. There will be a need for 2,256 new churches and missions.

Will you help start a new church or mission?

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Home Missions Representative

Youth Council Report

In preparation for my task as Association Youth Director, I attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest May 13-14, 1991.

One youth event that the Associational Youth Council sponsored was the hosting of Penelope Baptist Church, Hickory, N.C. and David Baptist Church, King's Moujntain, N.C. as they performed the musical "The Pledge." The event was hneld at Antioch Baptist Church on July 30, 1991. It was well attended and well received.

For several years, since the beginning of the NC/Sao Paulo, Brazil Partnership, the Youth of our association have raised money and placed it in a fund with the intent of sending one of our youth to Brazil. We did that this August. The money that had been collected was divided between Ashli Wright, Three Forks Baptist Church, and Todd Lambert, Bethlehem Baptist Church.

We are looking forward to "Bowling the New Year In" as the Association Youth Council sponsors a bowling parting on December 30, 1991. Details will be coming later!

I am looking forward to working with the Youth Leaders in our churches. Please let me know your suggestions of things you think our Youth might be interested in doing.

Respectfully submitted,
Talitha Gwaltney, Director

Media Library Council Report

Video cassettes are where the action is these days - even in our churches. The Association Office is working to see that we have up-to-date, informative, interesting materials that will be beneficial to our churches. We have on hand many excellent video cassettes that can be used for training and/or inspiration. Bi-monthly we receive "Foreign Missions UpDate," "Missions USA", and "Mandate." Recently we recieved two new video cassettes that are excellent: "Help, I'm Pregnant" deals with the alternatives to abortion. It is produced by the HMB with a postscript by Dr. James C. Dobson; "Romania: Out of Darkness" is produced by the American Bible Society.

At the last Association Executive Committee Meeting, the Moderator appointed a committee (Mrs. Vivia Cline, Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Mr. Donald Brown, Rev. Ellis Ful-

bright, ex officio) to look into what needs to be done to make the stocking and displaying of media materials more accessible.

Come by the Association Office and see what is available. Use the Association Media Library - it is here for you!

Respectfully submitted,
Vivia Cline, Director
Media Library Council

Missions Division Baptist State Convention
State Missions

North Carolina Baptists continue to give faithfully to the support of missions in our state. In addition to money received through the Cooperative Program, Baptists gave over $1.6 million last year for the State Missions Offering. This money helps to support missions' work from the coast to the mountains in North Carolina. It helps to continue a strong heritage of doing missions by Baptists in North Carolina, preserving the thrust passed on to us by our forefathers.

The Missions Division of your Baptist State Convention organizes its work through several distinct areas.

Two Area Missionaries serving western and eastern regions of the state work with local churches and associations for missions and program development.

Associational Development includes working with associations to assist them to achieve their own goals and purposes. In addition, special programs are coordinated for resort ministries, world missions conferences, and church missions development.

Chaplaincy and Language Ministries includes giving support to all Baptist ministers serving as chaplains in North Carolina, working with people in North Carolina whose primary language is not English, ministering to the deaf and giving direction to Baptists ministering in a military setting.

Church Extension starts new churches in the state, provides for growth assistance, offers church loans, directs ministry in multihousing settings, conducts demographic studies and assists churches and associations with community surveys and strategic planning for church growth.

Cooperative Ministries and Seminary Extension includes the work that we do with General Baptists in the state, offering seminary extension courses to many hundreds of students, coordinating work with bivocational ministers and in-service guidance for some of the colleges and universities in the state.

Special Ministries offers ministry to the blind, provides for literacy training, coordinates church and community ministries among associations, ministers to mentally retarded North Carolinians and provides for group training to enable churches to develop their own resources for the meeting of special needs.

These, and many other ministries, are part of what we are doing in North Carolina as we engage in missions at the state level.

Protection is an instinct each adult has toward his spouse and children.

It hurts to see a child fall or a spouse passed over for a promotion. We want to shield loved ones from the hurts of everyday life.

That kind of protection is impossible, but there is financial protection available to ministers that can provide a life-saving margin for his family in the event of his disabilty or death.

The good news is it costs him nothing if he is an eligible participant in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Protection Section of the Church Annuity Plan is provided by the state convention, and includes several benefits.

These benefits can mean receiving:

- up to $67,500 in special survivor benefits if you die prior to retirement, or while receiving a disability benefit.
- up to $300 a month if you become disabled and unable to perform any gainful employment due to physical or mental incapacity.

Additionally, up to $35 each month can be credited to your retirement income account during your disability and your survivor benefits will remain.

This valuable family protection is funded from Cooperative Program dollars that match dollars contributed to your account by you and your church.

"The Church Annuity Plan offers significant up-front family protection that leaves your dollars free to build your retirement security. It is an important benefit that many ministers overlook in the retirement plan," Frank Schwall, senior vice president of Member Services.

The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $287.43 per month, up from $234 last year.

North Carolina has 3,396 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity and to have protection as they plan for retirement. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still much to be done! Consider these facts:

- small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:

In North Carolina:

185 receive less thatn $50
482 receive less than $100
1,041 receive less than $200
1,338 receive less than $300

There is a great challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

For more information about enrolling in the Church Annuity Plan, call the Annuity Board's toll free number, 800-262-0511. In North Carolina, you can call or write:

Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Minister Support
P.O. Box 1107
Cary, NC 27512-1107
800-395-5102

The Biblical Recorder

The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The *Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic, fast-food, everything is disposable age! We often think we know the answers only to discover later we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches and the denomination they comprise, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes corporate decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. We are steadily adding churches to the CNS program.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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North Carolina Baptist Foundation

The Board of Directors and the staff of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation are committed to effective leadership in generating increased perpetual financial support of Baptist causes throughout the state, nation and world. With assets approximately $27 million (market value) at the end of the 1990 fiscal year, the income distribution to Baptist causes is significant each year.

Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income being paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity.

Earned income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes during fiscal year of 1990:	$647,180
Earned income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during fiscal year of 1990:	$686,124

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The servicing of individual accounts requires continuous contact with trustors, donors and those designating gifts through Wills. The increased number of requests for assistance in seminars and conferences by churches, associations and indiviuals has made part-time assistance necessary in regions of the state some distance from the office.

There are continual improvements being made in available charitable estate planning computer software, constant changes in state and federal regulations which affect charitable estate planning and an increased need for technical training and assistance to serve the ever increasing needs of both the development staffs of our institutions and the individuals utilizing the Foundation services. The Foundation continues to provide for these needs to maximize the growth in financial support for Baptist causes.

In 1990, the Foundation moved into a new home. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990 and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by Nroth Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates
Exectuive Director

Baptist College Report — 1991

A "new-old" event is about to take place in North Carolina Baptist life: *A Special Committee!*

From time to time we Baptists feel the need to take a hard look at ourselves. We do that through the time-honored practice of asking trusted people to serve on a committee for a year, sometimes two. In 1956, for example, "The Committee of Twenty-Five" began a comprehensive study which eventually embraced all aspects of North Carolina Baptist life. That committee reported to a special session of the Baptist State Convention called for that purpose on May 5-6, 1959. Again, "The Committee of Twenty," appointed in 1967, worked for two years before presenting its comprehensive findings and recommendatons to the Convention in November of 1969. Both of these committees provided clarity and guidance for North Carolina Baptists which endured for many years.

New times call for a fresh look at ourselves. The "new times" which have taken shape in the Southern Baptist Convention since 1979 have particular relevance for institutions, agencies, their trustees and the Convention. North Carolina Baptist institutions and agencies have rendered distinguished Christian service for a total of 1,108 years! New times call for a new look by a competent special committee.

In May the General Board approved a 17-member "Institutions Relations Committee." Lamar Brooks, Wilmington, is chairman. Other members are: Jean P. Abernethy, Marian; Dot Allred, Gastonia; Curtis Lee Barbery, Bennett; Harold Bennett, Boone; Don Bolden, Burlington; Caralie Brown, Raleigh; Kathryn H. Hamrick, Shelby; John H. Hewett, Asheville; Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Stanley; John M. Hough, Jr., Salisbury; James H. Johnson, Candler; Robert B. Poole, Elizabeth City; George W. Pullium, Jr., Knightdale; Hobart Smith, Charlotte; A. Eugene Warren, Charlotte; J.L. Wilson, Winston-Salem. Their report is due in November, 1992.

The "new-old" way of study and thought is the North Carolina Baptist, tried-and-true way to confront changing times. We thank these 17 good men and women who will help us to shape the future together in harmony. They request and deserve our fervent prayers.

North Carolina Baptist Institutions / Agencies

Gardner-Webb	Wingate	Meredith	Campbell	Mars Hill	Chowan	Wake Forest
1905	1896	1891	1887	1856	1848	1834

Retirement Homes	Hospital	Foundation	Children's Homes	Biblical Recorder
1950	1923	1919	1885	1833

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

This has been a most eventful year for the cause of Applied Christianity.

With North Carolina facing a 1.1 billion dollar shortfall and with news accounts stating that citizens from North Carolina are spending 100 million dollars annually in the Virginia lottery, it appeared almost inevitable that a lottery bill would pass the 1991 legislative session.

In addition to the economic factors, the gambling industry had 13 lobbyists working the halls of the Legislature daily promoting lottery legislation.

Even though lottery legislation passed the Senate, it was quite evident that the lottery lobbyists could not line up enough votes to get the measure through the House of Representatives. Lottery supporters did not push for a vote, for they knew that the legislation would be dead. Therefore, the proposal will be eligible to be considered in the next legislative session when it convenes in June, 1992.

Between now and then, it is of upmost importance that you secure a commitment from your representatives in the North Carolina House to oppose state-sponsored gambling. The Senate will not be voting on the lottery in 1992 because it has already passed that body.

Key lottery supporters were Senator Ken Royall (D-Durham), Senator George Daniels (D-Caswell), Representative David Redwine (D-Brunswick), Representative Joe Mavretic (D-Edgecombe), Representative Robert Hunter (D-McDowell) and Representative Frank Rhodes (R-Forsyth).

Opponents of the legislation were led by Governor Jim Martin, Lieutenant Governor Jim Gardner, Senate President Pro-Tem Henson Barnes (D-Wayne), and Speaker of the House Dan Blue (D-Wake).

While we were successful in side-tracking lottery legislation, the Legislature refused to enact the following proposals:

1. PARENTAL CONSENT: North Carolina remains one of the few states in the nation that allows a minor to receive an abortion without parental consent. Legislation to enact parental consent passed the House, but died in the Senate.
2. DRUNK DRIVING: The House passed legislation that would change the alcohol blood level from .1 to .08 as the breathalyzer standard for Driving-While-Impaired. The Senate refused to act on this proposal.
3. OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLES: It is ironic that an open *liquor* bottle is prohibited in a motor vehicle, yet there is no limit to the number of open beer containers allowed in a motor vehicle. Highway safety authorities confirm that a large majority of the drivers charged with driving-while-impaired are beer drinkers. N.C. Highway Patrol officials endorsed the open container legislation, but it got "hung up" in a House committee.
4. TEEN AGE PREGNANCIES: In order to address this growing problem, legislation was introduced to require sexual abstinence instruction to be a part of the curriculum of our public schools. (Such instruction has been very successful in reducing teen-age pregnancies in other areas of our country.) However, such a program was opposed by our N.C. Department of Public Instruction. Education officials charged that such legislation would be imposing a standard of morality upon our youth. The measure simply stated: "The public school curriculum shall include instruction, in appropriate grades and classes, that abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage is the expected standard for all school age children, that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain means of avoiding out-of-wedlock pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, and other associated health problems; and that a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in the context of marriage is the best lifelong means of avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS."
5. ABORTION FUND: North Carolina is the only Southeastern state that used state funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Some $400,000 of state tax funds have been budgeted by the state legislature to pay for these elective abortions. Therefore, we are denying thousands of babies *life*, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

How can we turn the tide on these important moral issues? It will occur when North Carolina Baptists and other Christians are willing to become actively and publicly involved in upholding our Judeo-Christian moral standards. It is not enough just to wring our hands and just talk about the problems. We need to cry out publicly and act against sin. Baptists need to be informed about the stands taken on these issues by those who are running for public office, and then VOTE for those who reflect our standards.

In addition to a demanding legislative session, the Christian Action League has successfully assisted several counties and municipalities in liquor, beer, and wine referendums.

Good Government Seminars were conducted in the Asheville and Wilmington areas, at which some of the above issues were addressed. Nationally recognized authorities came to share their expertise on the issues of gambling and family matters. These included Dr. Paul Cameron, Chairman of the Family Research Institute, Washington, D.C., Austin McGuigan, former State's Attorney for Connecticut, and Bill Swindell, National Field Director, American Family Association, Tupelo, Mississippi.

We praise God for your prayer and financial support as we join in addressing moral and ethical issues facing our society.

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

1991: MAKING LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS THE BEST OF TIMES

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the State - Albemarle Baptist Home in the Southern Piedmont, the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, the Hamilton Baptist Home in Eastern North Carolina, and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, 1991 began with a great deal of excitement. After more than five years of trying to receive state approval to build a nursing care bed addition, the Baptist Retirement Homes was awarded a Certificate of Need for 100 medicaid certified nursing care beds for its Western North Carolina Baptist Home on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. Currently the only nursing care provided by the Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85 bed nursing care unit at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. The addition of 100 medicaid certified beds will mean that quality nursing care can be offered to Western North Carolina Baptists regardless of their ability to pay for the institutional services that they need.

The 39,000 square foot addition will cost approximately $2.8 million. At the present time, the Baptist Retirement Homes has raised approximately $2 million of the $2.8 million needed to make this long hoped for dream a reality. Baptists across Western North Carolina are being urged to help Baptist Retirement Homes meet the financial challenge of building this new unit on Richmond Hill.

In Winston-Salem, the Brookridge Retirement Community completed its second year of operation. Under the leadership of a well-trained and committed Christian staff, the Brookridge Retirement Community's Independent Living area and Health Care Unit are considered among the finest in the state.

In Albemarle and Hamilton, Assisted Living care is provided to Older Adults in residential settings. The Albemarle and Hamilton facilities offer quality care to Older Adults regardless of their ability to pay for the cost of the care they receive. . .a service unmatched by any other church related long-term care institution in this state.

Please support our ministry with your prayers and financial resources. Help us make life for Baptist Older Adults. . .The Best of Times!

BCH Gives Children a Chance!

For an institution that's 106 years old, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) looks strongly to the future!

Three pillars that uphold that futuristic foundation are: 1) The return of the Thanksgiving Offering beginning in November 1991; 2) The success of our "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign, and 3) Baptists' continued support of BCH through the Cooperative Program.

This financial undergirding made it possible for BCH to serve more than 1,200 children and families last year through facilities at 13 locations across the state. Because Baptists cared enough to give, residents like Lynn will go to Wingate College this fall; Chris graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill; Jennifer is in her second year at Haywood Community College and Mark earned a football scholarship to North Carolina A & T. Each of these lives proceeds on firm footing because Baptist Children's Homes was there to pave their pathway.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, simply is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and address them to change behavior. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH's "Give a child a chance!" campaign is raising $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment. Gifts and pledges through July totaled $9.3 million and response across the state has been overwhelming and heart gratifying.

Last year Baptist Men of North Carolina helped construct the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron Boys Camp that was dedicated May 19.

BCH celebrated this spring the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our western-most campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

In August 1990 BCH began the Gregg Children's Center for before and after school care. The Davidson County program offers security to children of working couples, who now don't have to go home to empty houses.

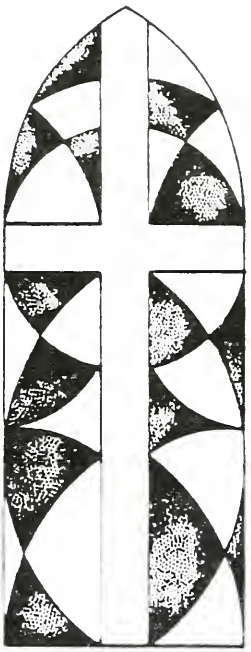
Children's hopes the world over have been bolstered by the 1991 return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 13-year absence, BCH lost more than $2 million in potential gifts. Our goal this year is $500,000. Because of a partnership established in December with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, *BCH-North Carolina will donate 10 percent of everything it receives over the $500,000 goal for work in that desperately needy land.*

In August 1990, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to seven the number of emergency care homes BCH oeprates. Emergency care, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 106-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

David Morrow, Trustee Chairman
Michael C. Blackwell, President



Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J.A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlpine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A. Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

1943	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			

1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	First Taylorsville			
1979	Macedonia	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
1980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			
1981	Poplar Springs	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Pleasant Hill			
1982	Oxford Memorial	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Mt. Olive			
1983	Millersville	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Little River			
1984	Antioch	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
	Three Forks			
1985	Bethlehem	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
	Linney's Grove			
1986	Smyrna	Ken Walters	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	Mt. Herman			
	Stony Point			
1987	Macedonia	Keith Childers	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	East Taylorsville			
1988	Poplar Springs	Dwight Austin	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	Hiddenite			
1989	Millersville	Michael Blevins	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	Pleasant Hill			
1990	Three Forks	Terry Ashe	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
	First Taylorsville			
1991	Lebanon	C. David Boan	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
	Antioch			

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. ELLIS FULBRIGHT
Address: P.O. BOX 875 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 9)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 16)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
ANTIOCH	None	Alexander	N		1826	1	5	Y	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	9	10	11	483	90	573
BETHELEHEM	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 8 Box 575, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1974	1871	4	5	Y	0	2	7	6	5	5	1	26	31	18	639	51	690
8EULAH	Rev. Steve Gunter, 111 Marsh Rd. NE, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1989	1916	3	5	Y	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	8	0	2	206	50	256
CALVARY	Rev. Steven Oagenhart, 191 Airport Rd., Taylorsville	Alexander	Y	1988	1948	3	5	Y	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	3	6	314	0	314
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Rev. Gary W. Jennings, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1971	1924	3	5	Y	0	2	3	12	18	11	1	47	16	73	1,061	90	1,151
GRACE	Rev. Michael D. 8levins, Rt.13Box 1082, Hickory 28601	Alexander	Y	1984	1973	4	5	Y	1	0	3	2	3	1	0	10	6	15	445	0	445
HIODENITE	Rev. Terry Ashe, P.O. 8ox 38, Hiddenite 28636	Alexander	Y	1986	1915	4	5	Y	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	12	5	187	73	260
LE8ANON	Rev. Keith Childers, Rt. 4 Box 236, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1884	1	5	Y	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	8	3	0	106	49	155
LINNEY'S GROVE	Rev. Oenny Costner, Rt. 1 Box 135, Hiddenite 28636	Alexander	Y	1987	1897	1	5	N	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	190	36	226
L1TTLE RIVER	Rev. Mark Robinette, Rt. 6 Box 588, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1989	1792	1	5	N	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	304	11	315
MACEDONIA	Rev. Thomas Lambert, Rt. 3 Box 148, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1838	1	5	Y	0	0	8	4	2	2	0	16	8	4	229	55	284
MILLERSVILLE	Rev. Larry 8lakely, Rt. 6 Box 116, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1923	2	5	Y	1	3	11	18	8	5	0	46	7	8	540	50	590
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Rev. Lee Church, Rt. 2 Box 332, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1986	1956	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	83	35	118
MT. HERMAN	Rev. Owight W. Austin, Rt. 2 Box 614, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1983	1912	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	210	66	276
MT. OLIVE	Rev. Doug Foster, Rt. 6 Box 581, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1864	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	74	64	138
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Rev. Tom Walker, Rt. 2 Box 180, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1980	1942	1	5	Y	0	2	1	3	2	2	1	11	22	2	246	0	246
PILGRIM	Rev. Jerry Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 63, Hiddenite 28636	Alexander	Y	1991	1837	1	5	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	180	20	200
PLEASANT HILL	None	Alexander	N		1852	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	293	36	329
SMYRNA	Rev. Michael Barber, Rt. 6 Box 38-1, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1987	1923	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	7	5	5	100	50	150
STONY POINT	Or. Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 198, Stony Point 28678	Alexander	Y	1984	1909	3	5	Y	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	9	7	9	520	77	597
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST.	Rev. C. Oavid Boan, P.O. 8ox 305, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1987	1851	3	5	Y	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	5	10	28	420	197	617
THREE FORKS	Rev. Oavid B. Horton, Rt. 2 Box 535, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1857	1	5	N	0	1	3	1	7	1	1	14	13	12	402	133	535
TOTALS									2	17	55	63	57	38	5	237	160	235	7,232	1,233	8,465
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.									2	33	34	52	41	25	4	191	167	318	7,300	1,154	8,454

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. DAVID BOAN

Address: P.O. BOX 305 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 Adults Away enrollment	62 Homebound enrollment	63 General officers enrollment	64 Other ongoing Bible study	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of single adults	69 Church V B S enrollment	70 Mexican V B S enrollment	71 January Bible Study attendance	72 No of ethnic S S members
ANTIOCH	Al Crouse, Rt. 1 Box 12-M, Granite Falls 28630	0	45	57	43	29	30	138	26	10	10	5	0	0	393	210	22	144	0	45	0
BETHELEHEM	Tommy Hefner, Rt. 8 Box 551, Taylorsville 28681	0	36	37	55	17	29	158	35	0	4	11	0	0	382	257	27	203	0	55	0
BEULAH	Bill Orren, Rt. 3 Box 192, Taylorsvile 28681	3	5	17	15	15	30	45	15	0	0	22	0	0	167	100	4	120	0	0	0
CALVARY	Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3 Box 227, Taylorsville 28681	0	12	11	24	15	36	73	20	0	0	8	0	0	199	182	20	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Van Tarlton, P.O. Box 1028, Taylorsville 28681	0	84	81	118	33	135	214	50	0	8	10	0	0	733	388	60	0	0	0	0
GRACE	Dennis White, Rt. 8 Box 655, Taylorsville 28681	11	34	63	21	15	25	19	22	0	6	4	0	0	220	103	7	201	0	40	0
HIDDENITE	Gale Sharpe, Rt. 2 Box 444, Hiddenite 28636	4	17	19	10	6	15	34	29	12	0	4	0	0	150	79	0	110	0	0	0
LEBANON	Danny Brown, Rt. 2 Box 659, Taylorsville 28681	3	7	14	27	0	23	13	0	0	0	3	0	0	90	62	4	60	0	45	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Ronald Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 65, Hiddenite 28636	7	12	16	7	22	10	25	20	0	0	2	0	0	121	73	4	90	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	David R. Mecimore, Rt. 6 Box 11, Taylorsville 28681	0	14	17	4	16	27	37	6	0	0	3	0	0	124	105	10	115	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	Gary Bowman, 560 Boston Rd., Taylorsville 28681	3	4	17	28	8	32	32	9	0	0	3	0	0	136	90	10	130	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	Hal Deal, Rt. 6 Box 528, Taylorsville 28681	0	44	37	38	9	34	69	20	0	0	0	0	0	251	206	50	240	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Edd Reese, Rt. 2 Box 292, Taylorsville 28681	0	2	5	16	3	25	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	54	40	0	48	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Lex Johnson, Rt. 6 Box 518, Taylorsville 28681	0	14	16	14	8	16	53	14	0	0	5	0	0	140	107	22	84	0	40	0
MT. OLIVE	Steve Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville 28681	0	2	3	9	0	11	4	9	0	0	3	0	0	41	25	2	0	0	0	0
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Larry Crawford, Rt. 1 Box 250A, Granite Falls 28630	0	5	11	18	21	0	59	0	0	0	3	0	0	117	99	8	75	0	0	0
PILGRIM	Joey Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	0	6	7	10	16	18	20	25	0	5	4	0	0	111	83	30	64	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Ruby Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 146, Taylorsville 28681	0	19	29	29	0	0	49	42	0	0	2	0	0	170	146	15	97	0	0	0
SMYRNA	Todd Fox, Rt. 4 Box 519, Taylorsville 28681	6	9	12	17	20	20	25	10	0	0	4	0	0	123	98	6	118	0	0	0
STONY POINT	Reid Cone, Rt. 2 Box 85, Stony Point 28678	0	45	57	41	34	46	100	50	0	13	5	0	0	391	203	30	289	56	0	0
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST.	Sammy Davis, Rt. 5 Box 64, Taylorsville 28681	0	24	31	31	19	32	119	44	0	0	6	0	0	306	200	19	202	0	40	0
THREE FORKS	Dan Kerley, Box 333 1st. St., Taylorsville 28681	0	42	37	33	9	29	110	24	0	0	5	6	0	295	210	21	91	0	0	3
TOTALS		37	482	594	608	315	623	1,396	470	22	46	115	6	0	4,714	3,066	371	2,481	56	265	3
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		30	459	632	658					12	61	90		0	4,616	2,993		2,328	148		3

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: DR. KENNETH WALTERS

Address: P.O. BOX 198 City: STONY POINT State: NC Zip: 28678

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 Discipleforth and DiscipleLife	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Earl Teague, Rt. 2 Box 101, Taylorsville 28681	11	17	20	29	2	0	0	0	10	14	2	0	105	31
BETHELEHEM	Grant Heinefield, Rt. 8 Box 226, Taylorsville 28681	0	5	30	18	2	55	0	5	0	55	3	0	173	34
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Charles Burgess, 635 Main Ave. Dr.NE, Taylorsville 28681	16	72	55	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	230	172
GRACE	None	8	25	10	25	7	10	0	12	0	0	35	0	132	26
HIOOENITE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	None	0	15	9	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	16
MACEOONIA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 2 Box 412, Taylorsville 28681	0	7	10	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	44
PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	Joyce Williams, Rt. 1 Box 450, Taylorsville 28681	4	5	8	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	34
STONY POINT	None	0	5	30	0	0	0	0	30	0	10	5	0	80	25
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST.	None	0	0	0	102	3	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	140	35
THREE FORKS	Charles Barnes, Rt. 2 Box 538, Taylorsville 28681	14	17	27	35	4	0	0	0	20	18	0	0	135	107
TOTALS		53	168	199	246	60	71	0	47	30	97	133	0	1,104	524
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		26	105	161	224	31	51	0	130	61	53	249	0	1,091	465

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANOER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. SHEILA AUSTIN

Address: RT. 8 BOX 164 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 8 Box 164, Taylorsville 28681	24	15	19	20	26	20	9	8	12	0	153	103
BETHELEHEM	Rev. Michael Heil, Rt. 13 Box 1078, Hickory 28601	6	20	25	23	50	0	20	0	6	0	150	95
BEULAH	Oavid Chapman, Rt. 7 Box 54, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Shirley McDaniel, 147 5th Ave. NE, Taylorsville 28681	0	24	21	25	45	0	9	0	6	0	130	67
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Chip Holden, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	0	10	10	20	35	0	23	3	7	0	108	60
GRACE	Chris 8elcher, Rt. 8 Box 684, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	10	30	0	9	4	3	0	56	20
HIODENITE	8arbara Odom, P.O. 8ox 821, Taylorsville 28681	3	4	5	0	17	0	9	6	3	0	47	26
LEBANON	Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4 8ox 173, Taylorsville 28681	3	2	10	7	23	0	9	0	4	0	58	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Oanny Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132 A, Hiddenite 28636	5	3	6	8	15	0	0	0	5	0	42	20
LITTLE RIVER	Ronnie Yow, Rt. 2 8ox 508, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	2	25	0	4	0	3	0	34	18
MACEOONIA	Rev. Thomas Lambert, Rt. 3 Box 148, Taylorsville 28681	4	5	8	7	30	0	0	0	6	0	60	40
MILLERSVILLE	Tom Seamone, 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville 28681	18	9	5	19	42	0	12	7	5	0	117	40
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Edd Reese, Rt. 2 Box 292, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	4	0	19	12
MT. HERMAN	Louis Robinson, 533 8th St. NW, Hickory 28601	1	11	0	0	44	0	7	0	4	0	67	34
MT. OLIVE	Steve Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	16	10
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Larry Crawford, Rt. 1 Box 250A, Granite Falls 28630	4	7	8	16	36	0	14	0	9	0	94	30
PILGRIM	Junior Mitchell, Rt. 2 Box , Hiddenite 28636	2	3	4	5	20	0	0	0	4	0	38	0
PLEASANT HILL	Roger Harrington, Rt. 5 8ox 31, Taylorsville 28681	6	9	3	15	26	0	4	0	7	0	70	33
SMYRNA	8arry Mullis, Rt. 7 Box 585, Taylorsville 28681	6	12	10	10	20	0	2	0	8	0	68	35
STONY POINT	Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville 28677	4	8	20	22	18	0	12	0	3	0	87	67
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST.	Greg Barmer, 208 7th St. NW, Taylorsville 28681	6	10	9	16	25	12	14	0	7	0	99	84
THREE FORKS	Escar Childers, Rt. 4 Box 191, Taylorsville 28681	10	10	10	25	35	0	17	0	4	0	111	80
TOTALS		102	162	173	263	574	32	177	28	113	0	1,624	874
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		103	158	171	251	570	34	188	15	105	0	1,595	851

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. WANDA PAYNE

Address: RT. 3 BOX 507 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or N.S. graduation through 34 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (35 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Missionary of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrollment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrollment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrollment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrollment: Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or N.S. graduation through 34 years)	110 Enrollment: Baptist Women (35 and over)	111 Enrollment: WMU officers	112 Enrollment: Missionary of church	113 Enrollment: Total organized WMU enrollment
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Ellis Fulbright, P.O. Box 875, Taylorsville 28681	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	13	27	13	9	46	8	0	116
BETHELEHEM	Helen Wright, Rt. 8 Box 351, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	18	12	6	0	26	3	0	65
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mrs. Armin Chapman, Rt. 4 Box 558, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	10	0	70
GRACE	Melinda Horton, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville 28681	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	12	8	12	6	6	0	52
HIDDENITE	Marcella Hines, P.O. Box 205, Hiddenite 28636	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	10	20	3	0	22	4	0	59
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Donna Jenkins, Rt. 7 Box 237, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	20
MACEDONIA	Margaret Hanna, Rt. 3 Box 225, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	12	5	0	20	4	0	49
MILLERSVILLE	Diane Fox, Rt. 7 Box 734, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	18	14	12	25	1	0	78
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Nadine Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 329, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	7	3	0	16
MT. HERMAN	Rose Kerley, Rt. 2 Box 706, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	11	8	14	22	1	0	64
MT. OLIVE	Sandra Lowrance, Rt. 2 Box 98-A, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Elva Reid, Rt. 2 Box 346, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	11	0	27	0	0	49
PILGRIM	Pam Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	0	6	0	18	2	0	34
PLEASANT HILL	None	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	6	4	8	0	0	0	0	18
SMYRNA	Mrs. Glennie Setzer, Rt. 3 Box 151, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	10	0	0	5	1	0	24
STONY POINT	Kathy Hartness, Rt. 1 Box 484, Stony Point 28678	1	1	0	1	3	0	6	12	17	0	10	25	1	0	65
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST.	Kathryn Hutchins, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	14	9	0	35	2	0	69
THREE FORKS	Wanda Payne, Rt. 3 Box 507, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	15	9	25	11	7	0	79
TOTALS		15	16	14	5	21	0	71	134	177	106	82	380	59	0	938
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		16	16	16	7	18	0	73	132	129	97	101	301	41	0	801

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANOER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. TOM MCKEELY

Address: RT. 2 BOX 283 City: STONY POINT State: NC Zip: 28678

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Project Participation	121 Organic Missions Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ANTIOCH	Dewey Austin, Rt. 8 Box 160, Taylorsville 28681	5	10	0	0	0	10	4	12	0	41
BETHELEHEM	Maynard Hefner, Rt. 13 Box 1176, Hickory 28601	4	3	8	4	4	22	38	0	0	83
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	I.M. 8rewington, 432 3rd St. SW, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	48
GRACE	Jim Belcher, Rt. 8 8ox 684, Taylorsville 28681	5	4	5	0	0	12	0	6	0	32
HIDDENITE	Bruce Warren, Rt. 2 Box 48, Hiddenite 28636	5	3	6	0	0	2D	0	0	0	34
LE8ANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	NOne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	None	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
MILLERSVILLE	None	5	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	14
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	David Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 314, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
MT. HERMAN	Donald Austin, 261 Moose Rd. SW, Taylorsville 28681	1	3	6	0	0	19	0	0	0	29
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Larry Crawford, Rt. 1 Box 250A, Granite Falls 28630	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONY POINT	Dr. Dawson 8eckham, P.O. Box 42, Stony Point 28678	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	30
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST.	David Robinette, P.O. Box 303, Taylorsville 28681	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
THREE FORKS	None	7	13	1D	5	0	0	0	D	0	35
TOTALS		39	58	46	18	4	152	42	18	0	377
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		36	43	38	17	15	114	30	8	0	301

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer MRS. RUBY FULBRIGHT

Address P.O. BOX 875 City TAYLORSVILLE State NC Zip 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	Wayne Holland, Rt. 2 Box 155, Taylorsville 28681	113,938	108,957	222,895	4,100	226,995	0	48,840	0	0	9,493	59,122	117,455
BETHELEHEM	Claude Bowman, 1540 21st Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	208,429	85,410	293,839	0	293,839	0	66,329	0	83,488	7,766	27,453	185,036
BEULAH	Sherrie Orren, Rt. 3 Box 182, Taylorsville 28681	52,000	2,000	54,000	0	54,000	0	20,360	0	0	1,300	2,000	23,660
CALVARY	Owight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville 28681	151,213	0	151,213	9,562	160,775	0	40,777	57,698	0	1,678	57,387	157,540
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Kim Oavis, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	338,989	74,607	413,596	3,381	416,977	249,333	103,914	245,938	72,394	9,790	239,268	671,304
GRACE	Melinda Horton, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville 28681	86,460	10,948	97,408	0	97,408	0	22,235	0	12,316	4,974	34,223	73,748
HIDDENITE	Gerald Goble, Rt. 2 Box 457, Hiddenite 28636	71,418	6,756	78,174	8,008	86,182	0	32,770	0	0	3,173	67,261	103,204
LEBANON	Mary Watts, Rt. 4 Box 172, Taylorsville 28681	65,112	24,487	89,599	5,962	95,561	116,000	28,297	85,304	9,372	977	36,746	160,696
LINNEY'S GROVE	Linda Hayes, Rt. 1 Box 171, Hiddenite 28636	30,678	11,007	41,685	390	42,075	0	18,083	0	0	2,892	10,978	31,953
LITTLE RIVER	Esther White, Rt. 4 Box 239, Taylorsville 28681	83,034	15,345	98,379	2,423	100,802	0	26,412	0	76	4,055	53,561	84,104
MACEDONIA	Tony Fox, Rt. 3 Box 230, Taylorsville 28681	67,162	4,600	71,762	0	71,762	0	17,863	0	5,016	1,209	46,526	70,614
MILLERSVILLE	Muriel Stafford, Rt. 6 Box 83-2, Taylorsville 28681	196,091	32,554	228,645	0	228,645	0	37,184	0	7,275	577	119,129	164,165
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Nadine Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 329, Taylorsville 28681	34,922	1,237	36,159	0	36,159	0	16,576	0	5,400	520	3,371	25,867
MT. HERMAN	Wanda Holtzclaw, 519 Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville 28681	110,009	12,952	122,961	0	122,961	0	49,250	0	0	5,060	18,192	72,502
MT. OLIVE	Evelyn Beaman, Rt. 4 Box 48, Taylorsville 28681	25,256	16,383	41,639	4,061	45,700	0	16,550	0	0	749	5,067	22,366
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Shirley Reid, Rt. 2 Box 347, Lenoir 28645	115,072	5,029	120,101	0	120,101	0	24,585	0	0	2,670	39,106	66,361
PILGRIM	Junior Mitchell, Rt. , Box , Hiddenite 28636	28,504	10,449	38,953	0	38,953	35,000	17,950	0	8,961	1,588	2,566	31,065
PLEASANT HILL	Phyllis Teague, Rt. 4 Box 314, Taylorsville 28681	76,916	28,512	105,428	633	106,061	2,800	21,103	0	19,300	4,069	41,267	85,739
SMYRNA	Kathy Bowles, Rt. 1 Box 40, Hiddenite 28636	109,091	8,371	117,462	657	118,119	0	25,659	0	0	2,791	24,962	53,412
STONY POINT	Jo Ann Cone, Rt. 2 Box 85, Stony Point 28678	197,562	17,364	214,926	0	214,926	0	76,974	23,574	12,781	13,126	50,641	177,096
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST.	David Campbell, P.O. Box 728, Taylorsville 28681	244,899	25,155	270,054	1,302	271,356	0	93,728	0	12,205	6,555	32,125	144,613
THREE FORKS	Kay Wright, Rt. 2 Box 724, Taylorsville 28681	162,396	26,283	188,679	0	188,679	0	43,603	0	0	9,649	75,557	128,809
TOTALS		2,569,151	528,406	3,097,557	40,479	3,138,036	403,133	849,042	412,514	248,584	94,661	1,046,508	2,651,309
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		2,588,481	537,277	3,125,458	30,545	3,156,003	292,325	843,660	297,913	343,000	95,091	811,745	2,391,409

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANOER 8APTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MISS EMILYN WAGNER

Address: RT. 1 BOX 748 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the Aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	Blayne Hollar, Rt. 8 Box 143, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	45,648	5,336	1,342	2,540	6,605	0	40	0	0	0	15,863	61,511
BETHELEHEM	Wanda Stafford, Rt. 8 Box 578, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	19,440	5,450	1,086	2,115	8,916	0	0	0	0	1,943	19,510	38,950
8EULAH	Florinda Earp, Rt. 8 Box 16, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	163	300	1,500	1,200	0	1,000	150	150	4,000	8,463	8,463
CALVARY	Merle Brown, Rt. 1 Box 16-8, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,719	9,719	9,719
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Melinda D. Chapman, Rt. 5 8ox 229, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	3,866	1,500	4,700	4,300	8,200	0	6,112	65	6,112	17,910	48,899	52,765
GRACE	Melinda Horton, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	7,865	5,191	0	1,482	1,850	0	0	0	0	0	8,523	16,388
HIODENITE	Paul Hendren, Rt. 2 8ox 18, Hiddenite 28636	0	0	0	6,000	1,950	70	481	1,525	0	30	99	59	729	4,943	10,943
LEBANON	Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4 Box 451, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	2,849	1,200	381	0	986	0	0	0	0	7,883	10,450	13,299
LINNEY'S GROVE	Oonna Millsaps, Rt. 1 8ox 132-A, Hiddenite 28636	0	0	0	0	991	0	404	614	0	0	0	0	140	2,149	2,149
LITTLE RIVER	Esther White, Rt. 4 Box 239, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	9,343	2,685	763	365	4,963	0	0	0	0	9,254	18,030	27,373
MACEOONIA	Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1 Box 105, Stony Point 28678	0	0	0	4,509	600	0	350	1,205	0	0	0	0	2,962	5,117	9,626
MILLERSVILLE	Joyce Bowman, Rt. 3 8ox 415, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	21,522	3,600	555	1,218	5,078	0	0	0	193	14,244	24,888	46,410
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Linda Fox, Rt. 2 Box 312, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	354	757	0	120	168	300	0	0	0	0	1,345	1,699
MT. HERMAN	Florrie Kerley, Rt. 2 8ox 590, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	10,907	4,018	3,067	3,233	10,052	0	0	0	0	78	20,448	31,355
MT. OLIVE	Sandra Lowrance, Rt. 2 Box 98-A, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	275	200	200	459	907	0	300	325	225	0	2,616	2,891
OXFORO MEMORIAL	Oolly Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 461-A, Lenoir 28645	0	0	0	9,716	200	400	499	3,647	0	0	0	0	1,440	6,186	15,362
PILGRIM	Joey Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	0	0	0	0	288	0	0	1,760	0	650	0	0	0	2,698	2,698
PLEASANT HILL	Carol Oeal, Rt. 5 Box 12, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	4,406	2,520	0	2,000	3,483	308	1,808	308	0	4,369	14,796	19,202
SMYRNA	Sharon Hardin, Rt. 3 8ox 431, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	13,092	4,318	1,134	2,257	2,624	0	863	0	0	11,111	22,307	35,399
STONY POINT	Tootsie Morrison, Rt. 13 Box 296, Statesville 28677	0	4,266	4,266	21,107	5,400	390	2,165	4,405	0	389	229	0	5,654	18,632	44,005
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST.	Lucy Echerd, 406 Third St. SW, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	18,817	5,190	696	1,605	3,945	0	200	0	0	10,958	22,594	41,411
THREE FORKS	Wayne Harrington, Rt. 2 Box 510, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	19,000	4,725	0	4,506	7,270	0	1,500	1,500	1,500	13,634	34,635	53,635
TOTALS		0	4,266	4,266	218,176	56,282	15,084	31,599	79,403	608	12,892	2,676	8,239	116,028	322,811	545,253
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.		25,138	4,500	29,638	223,350	51,035	20,740	37,915	77,120	1,077	10,979	2,539	6,746	102,458	310,609	563,597

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Association ALEXANOER																								Does church have, observe plan, use etc ?									
State NORTH CAROLINA																																	
Year Ending : Sept. 30, 1991	No. members received from nnn Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of Others	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc.	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N = none C = cdg. F = Forward Program I = Others Commitment O = Other	Budget Y/N	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. church-type missions that formerly sponsored	No. new Sunday School members	($) Lottie Moon Offering	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Number of persons coming to S.S. by bus/van	N = non TV = TV R = radio B = Both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Sunday morning worship attendance	Sunday evening worship attendance	N = none CPM = C. P. 6 Months C = Cdg.	Weekly evang. visitation	Family Ministry Days	Recreation facility	Christian Life Comm.	Baptist Men's Day	Pastor emp. apart from ch.)	Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day	Annuity Board protection	Home Mission Study Book	State wages in budget
CHURCHES																																	
ANTIOCH	2	2	145	22½	2.6	6,925	1,262,000	0	GG	Y	0	0	0	20	6,605	2,540	0	N	11	0	240	115	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BETHELEHEM	2	2	20	9.5	2	10,778	1,950,000	246,042	N	Y	0	0	0	38	8,916	2,115	0	N	15	0	275	80	CPM	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
BEULAH	0	0	45	0	.003	2,500	210,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	6	1,200	0	0	N	4	0	200	100	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	0	0	87	0	0	0	390,000	0	O	Y	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	N	30	0	220	150	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	2	5	300	1	.3	20,629	2,582,355	311,223	O	Y	0	0	0	20	8,200	4,300	16	R	13	0	338	200	CPO	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
GRACE	0	0	65	12	6½	5,000	150,000	15,000	N	Y	0	0	0	9	1,850	1,482	25	N	0	0	110	35	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
HIOOENITE	0	0	76	6.83	2.73	4,437	500,000	0	O	Y	0	0	0	12	1,525	481	0	N	0	0	101	27	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
LEBANON	0	0	30	5	.018	3,390	700,000	107,500	N	Y	0	0	0	0	986	0	0	N	4	0	135	75	B	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	0	0	20	0	.032	3,898	295,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	1	614	404	0	N	0	0	100	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	69	10	3	6,192	435,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	6	4,963	365	0	N	4	0	125	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MACEOONIA	1	0	56	.067	.009	8,697	825,000	4,990	N	Y	1	0	0	0	1,205	350	0	N		0	120	80	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
MILLERSVILLE	0	1	165	11	3	7,169	525,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	56	5,078	1,218	0	N	0	0	216	175	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	0	0	24	.01	2	800	264,000	23,273	N	Y	0	0	0	0	168	120	0	N	4	0	60	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MT. HERMAN	0	0	50	9.5	3.5	5,620	800,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	4,311	937	0	N	0	0	145	50	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
MT. OLIVE	0	0	17	.013	.001	1,878	300,000	0	T	Y	0	0	8	0	907	459	0	N	4	0	40	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	Y
OXFORO MEMORIAL	0	0	77	8	.5	3,243	450,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	14	3,647	499	0	R	0	0	150	100	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PILGRIM	0	0	UNK	0	.01	2,398	700,000	35,000	N	Y	0	0	0	8	1,760	0	0	N	2	0	105	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	50	6	3	9,735	1,000,000	33,971	N	Y	0	0	1	5	3,483	2,000	0	N	8	0	170	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
SMYRNA			140	12	4	3,898	300,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	10	2,624	2,257	0	N	0	0	105	65	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
STONY POINT	2	0	60	10	.027	11,352	500,000	26,605	T	Y	0	1	0	6	4,405	2,165	12	N	UNK	0	250	50	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST.	0	2	501	1.7	2	15,251	1,575,000	37,967	O	Y	0	0	0	13	3,695	1,605	0	R	1	0	188	45	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
THREE FORKS	3	2	150	9	1	6,913	1,325,000	0	N	Y	0	0	1	10	7,270	4,506	0	R	4	1	250	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS	12	14	1,886			140,703	17,038,355	841,571			1	1	14	240	73,412	27,803	53		104	1	3,643	1,347											
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	11	13	1,856				16,058,715	640,505			0	2	0	254	70,337	33,983			117	1	3,935	1,381											

DIGEST OF LETTERS

IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is **not** to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office

NAME OF CHURCH	County	14 Total baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	19 Grand total present members	22 Number of tithers	26 Value of church property	27 Church debt	66 Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Church Vacation Bible School enrolment	85 Discipleship Training enrolment/participation	97 Ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	113 Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment	123 Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment/participation	128 Total receipts	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions	150 Grand total mission expenditures
Antioch	Alexander	9	10	573	145	1,262,000	0	393	144	105	153	116	41	226,995	45,648	5,336	61,511
Bethlehem	Alexander	26	31	690	210	1,950,000	246,042	382	203	173	150	65	83	293,839	19,440	5,450	38,950
Beulah	Alexander	8	0	256	45	210,000	0	167	120	0	0	0	0	54,000	0	163	8,463
Calvary	Alexander	3	3	314	87	390,000	0	199	0	0	130	0	0	160,775	0	0	9,719
East Taylorsville	Alexander	47	16	1,151	300	2,582,355	311,223	733	0	230	108	70	48	416,977	3,866	1,500	52,765
Grace	Alexander	10	6	445	65	150,000	15,000	220	201	132	56	52	32	97,408	7,865	5,191	16,388
Hiddenite	Alexander	5	12	260	76	500,000	0	150	110	0	47	59	34	86,182	6,000	1,950	10,943
Lebanon	Alexander	8	3	155	30	700,000	107,500	90	60	0	58	0	0	95,561	2,849	1,200	13,299
Linney's Grove	Alexander	3	0	226	20	295,000	0	121	90	0	42	0	0	42,075	0	991	2,149
Little River	Alexander	4	4	315	69	435,000	0	124	115	35	34	20	0	100,802	9,343	2,685	27,373
Macedonia	Alexander	16	8	284	56	825,000	4,990	136	130	0	60	49	5	71,762	4,509	600	9,626
Millersville	Alexander	46	7	590	165	525,000	0	251	240	0	117	78	14	228,645	21,522	3,600	46,410
Mountain Ridge	Alexander	3	1	118	24	264,000	23,273	54	48	0	19	16	6	36,159	354	757	1,699
Mt. Herman	Alexander	0	0	276	50	800,000	0	140	84	0	67	64	29	122,961	10,907	4,018	31,355
Mt. Olive	Alexander	1	0	138	17	300,000	0	41	0	0	16	11	0	45,700	275	200	2,891
Oxford Memorial	Alexander	11	22	246	77	450,000	0	117	75	34	94	49	13	120,101	9,176	200	15,362
Pilgrim	Alexander	1	2	200	unknown	700,000	35,000	111	64	0	38	34	0	38,953	0	176	2,586
Pleasant Hill	Alexander	1	0	329	50	1,000,000	33,971	170	97	0	70	18	0	106,061	4,406	2,520	18,802
Smyrna	Alexander	7	5	150	140	300,000	0	123	118	40	68	24	0	118,119	13,092	4,318	35,398
Stony Point	Alexander	9	7	597	60	500,000	26,605	391	289	80	87	65	30	214,926	21,107	5,400	44,005
Taylorsville First	Alexander	5	10	617	50	1,575,000	37,967	306	202	140	99	69	7	271,356	18,817	5,190	41,411
Three Forks	Alexander	14	13	535	150	1,325,000	0	295	91	135	111	79	35	188,679	19,000	4,725	53,635
TOTALS		237	160	8,465	1,886	17,038,355	841,571	4,714	2,481	1,104	1,624	938	377	3,138,036	218,176	56,170	544,740
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		191	167	8,454	1,856	16,058,715	640,505	4,616	2,328	1,091	1,595	801	381	3,156,003	223,350	51,035	563,597

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Associational Churches

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BETHLEHEM
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GRACE
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LINNEY'S GROVE
LITTLE RIVER
MACEDONIA
MILLERSVILLE
MT. HERMAN
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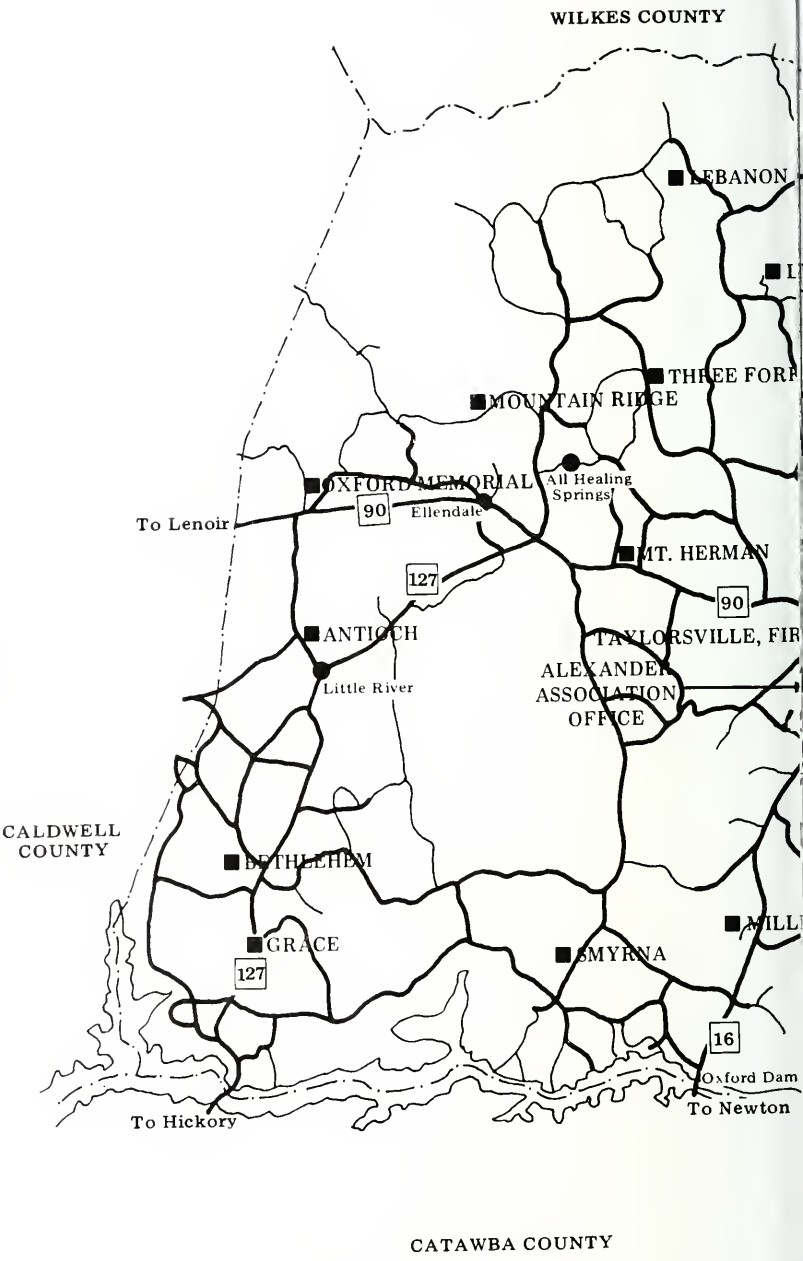

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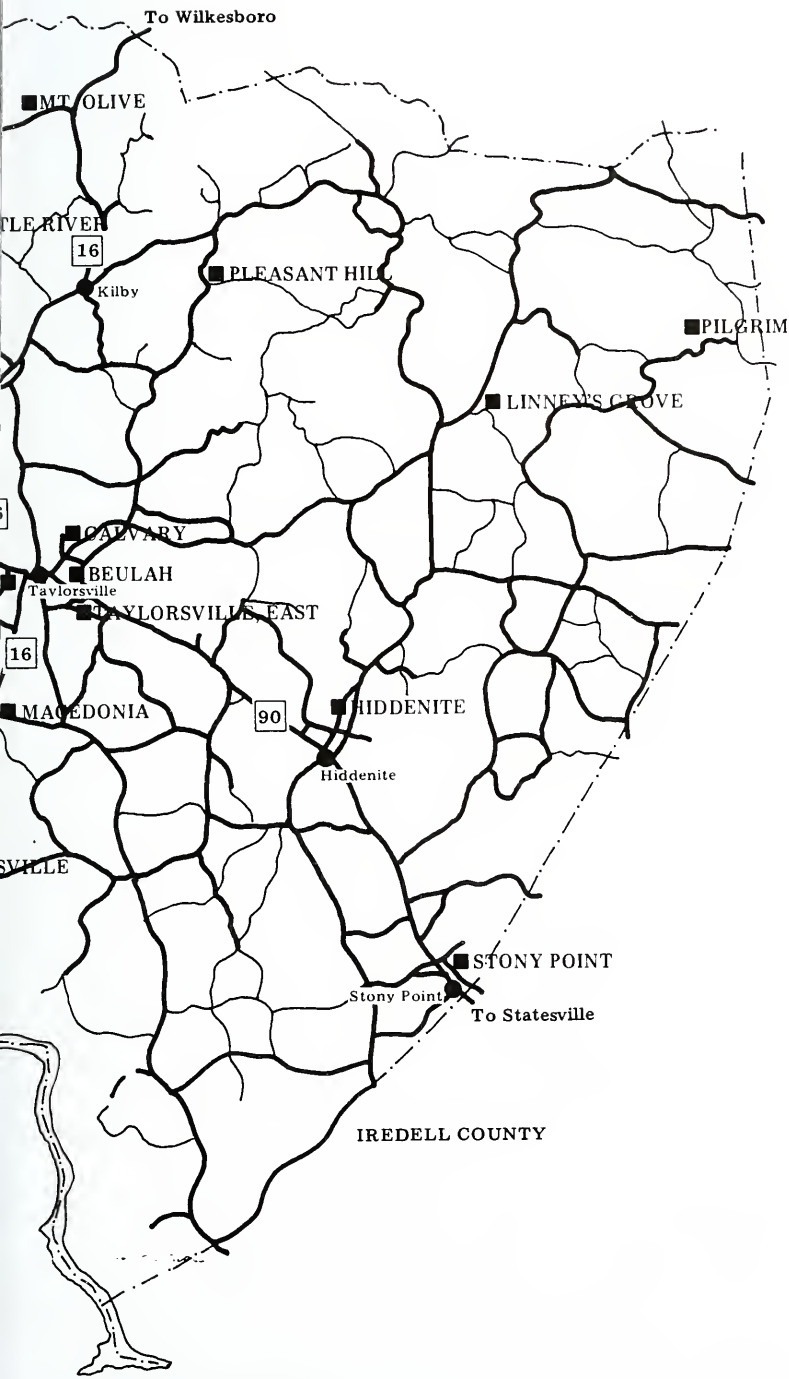

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6:45 P.M.
LINNEY'S GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

STRENGTH IN UNITY

Special Guests

Rev. James Rose
Staff Consultant, Church Media Library Growth
SBC, Sunday School Board

Rev. David Horton
ANNUAL SERMON

Dr. Thomas Melzoni
Pastor
First Baptist Church, Hickory

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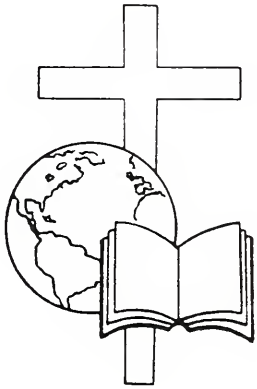

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April 22, 1993

MT. HERMAN
BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1993
(morning)

STONY POINT
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Memorials

NTIOCH
Mrs. Bertha Caldwell
Mrs. Jackline Smith Dewey
Mr. J.D. Little, (Deacon)
Mr. Russell Meadlock, (Deacon)
Mr. Fitz Hugh Montgomery
Mrs. Margaret Sue Smith Pope
Mr. Hurchel Teague

ETHLEHEM
Mr. Donald Sigmon
Mr. Jack Snyder
Mr. Maynard Teague

ALVARY
Mr. Ray Moose
Mr. Richard Steele

AST TAYLORSVILLE
Mr. Richard Brown
Mr. Paul Harrington, Sr., (Deacon)
Mrs. Amelia Hollifield
Mr. J.D. Hollifield
Mrs. Louise James
Mrs. Delsie Looper
Mr. Lum Robinette, Deacon
Mrs. Ollie Sweet
Mrs. Cleona Warren

IDDENITE
Mr. Lester Campbell
Mr. Buford Clanton
Mrs. Grace Sharpe

INNEY'S GROVE
Mr. Sanford Hayes, (Deacon)
Mr. Tommy Mesimore

ITTLE RIVER
Mrs. Emma Elder
Mrs. Manoe Jolly Heath

MACEDONIA
Mr. Pleas Icenhour
Mr. Jason Ingram, (Deacon)
Mrs. Brenda Riddle

MILLERSVILLE
Mrs. Mamie Corn
Mr. Harold Rector

MOUNTAIN RIDGE
Mr. Bradley Keller
Mr. Phillip Pennell

MT. HERMAN
Mrs. Fern Blair
Mr. Henry Gilleland, (Deacon)
Mr. James Kelley
Mr. Willard Watson

PILGRIM
Mr. Grady Miller

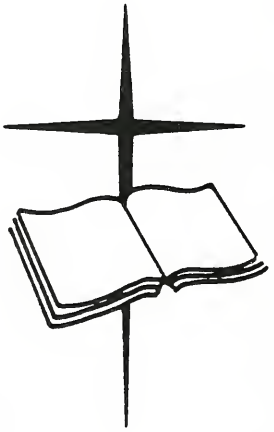
PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Don Childers
Mr. Ransom Childers
Mr. Belva Daniels
Mr. Escar Jolly
Mrs. Edna Orren
Mr. Von Shepherd
Mr. Willie Wike

SMYRNA
Mrs. Frank Gentle
Mr. Keefe Hefner

STONY POINT
Mrs. Claudia W. Clark
Mr. Virgil Gregory
Mrs. Ethel Mayberry
Mrs. Rita Bell Norton

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
Mrs. Plezzie Bebber
Miss Gussie Bumgarner
Mrs. Lurlene Current
Mrs. Margaret Watts Daniels
Mrs. Eloise Carter Deal
Mr. Guy Ferguson
Mrs. Bonnie Kerley Jolly
Mr. Jimmie Robinette
Mr. Foy C. Watts

THREE FORKS
Mr. Fred Barnes
Mr. Plato Barnes
Mrs. Gladys Blair
Mr. Claude Burgess
Mr. Don Burgess
Mr. Coy Childers
Mr. Harvey Fox
Mr. Don Milstead



1992/93 Calendar

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CTOBER 1992

1 Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory
2-3 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
4 ASSOCIATION WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
5 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
9-10 Statewide Deacon/Spouse Leadership Retreat, Caraway
11 World Hunger Day
12-13 Regional Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
13-15 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
14-16 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
16-17 Statewide Deacon/Spouse Leadership Retreat, Fruitland
19-21 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
21-23 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
22 ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
30-31 Annual Substance Abuse/Dependence Conference, Caraway

OVEMBER 1992

1-7 RA WEEK IN THE CHURCHES
2 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
2 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Mt. Olive
2-4 North Carolina Southern Baptist Secretaries Conference, Caraway
9 Directors of Missions Sponsored Conference for Pastors and Church Leaders, Winston-Salem
9 Directors of Missions and Spouse Banquet, Winston-Salem
9-11 BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Winston-Salem
12 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
12-13 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
15-22 BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OFFERING
19 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
22 ASSOCIATION FOREIGN MISSION STUDY, FBC
23 "M" NIGHT
26 Thanksgiving Day (Association Office CLOSED)
29-Dec. 6 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

ECEMBER 1992

PASTORS/STAFF AND SPOUSE BANQUET
25 Christmas Day (Association Office CLOSED)
27 STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS
31 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP

ANUARY 1993

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY MONTH - "The Sermon on the Mount"
1 New Year's Day (Association Office CLOSED)

4 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
10 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
10 ASSOCIATION WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
10-12 Statewide Retreat for Ministers & Spouses, Caraway
12-13 Staff/DOM Retreat
12-14 "In Office Days", General Board Staff
15 Deadline - Church Application - WITNESS
15-17 NC Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
18-20 NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
19 Bible Drill Leaders/Judges Conferences, FBC, Lenoir
21 ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
21 Youth Outreach Bible Study Conference, Caraway
22-23 NC WMU Executive Board
24 BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
26-27 General Board Meeting
28 Stewardship Seminar

FEBRUARY 1993

1 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
1 Church Application Deadline - Youth Corps
1 Student Ministries Student Application Deadline
7-14 BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OFFERING
8-9 STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, Winston-Salem
9-11 "In Office Days", General Board Staff
11 WMU VALENTINE BANQUET
14 Valentine's Day
14 Race Relations Sunday
14-20 WMU FOCUS WEEK
18 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
19-20 Summer Ministry Interviews, Caraway
19-20 Youth Handbell Festivals, Gastonia and Fayetteville
19-20 ASSIST Institute, Ridgecrest
19-20 "24 Hours at Ridgecrest" Mountain Pastors and Wives
21 ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION STUDY
21 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day Emphasis
26-27 Adult Handbell Festival (PraiSing '93), Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem
26-28 High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway

MARCH 1993

1 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
4 ASSOCIATION NOMINATING COMMITTEE
5-6 Youth Choir Festival
7-14 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
9-11 "In Office Days," General Board Staff
11 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
11 ASSOCIATION NOMINATING COMMITTEE

14-21 YOUTH WEEK
15-16 MULT-VENTION, Caraway
20 VBS CLINICS (West), Millers Creek Baptist Church, Wilkesboro
22-23 ASSOCIATION TRAINING SCHOOL - SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTREACH EVANGELISM
25 ASSOCIATION NOMINATING COMMITTEE
26-28 MISSIONS EXTRAVANGANZA (NC WMU Annual Meeting), Ridgecrest

PRIL 1993

2-3 Interfaith Witness Associate Training, Hickory
2-4 Spring Fling Retreat I, NC Baptist Assembly
4 ASSOCIATION WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
5 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
8 ASSOCIATION FINANCE COMMITTEE (Tentative Budget)
11 Easter (Association Office CLOSED Monday, April 12)
12-13 NC Baptist Ministers Golf Retreat, Caraway
13-15 "In Office Days", General Board Staff
16 Churches Orientation - WITNESS
16-17 Media Workshops, Caraway
17 Lad/Crusader Congresses, East and West
16-18 Spring Fling Retreat II, NC Baptist Assembly
18 Cooperative Program Day
19 ASSOCIATION WMU ANNUAL MEETING
19-23 Doctrine Study Week
ASSOCIATION CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL
22 SPRING SESSION - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
23 STATE YOUTH BIBLE DRILL/AREA YOUTH SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT, FBC, Vladese; Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Boone
23-25 Spring Fling Retreat III, NC Baptist Assembly
24 STATE CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL, FBC, Valdese; Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
28-May 1 National Association of Southern Baptist Secretaries, Ridgecrest
30-May 1 Sunday School Directors Retreat, Holiday Inn, Hickory

AY 1993

3 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
5-7 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
8 FINALIST YOUTH BIBLE DRILL/STATE YOUTH SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT, FBC, Salisbury
9 Mothers' Day
9 NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL SPECIAL OFFERING
10-11 KEY LEADERSHIP, RIDGECREST
10-12 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
12-14 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
13 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
13 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
ASSOCIATION VBS CLINIC

14-15 NC WMU Executive Board
14-16 Church Media Library Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
14-16 Spring Fling Retreat IV, NC Baptist Assembly
17 NC BAPTIST SINGERS CONCERT, Taylorsville
16-23 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK
20-21 Great Commission Breakthrough Consultant Training
21-23 Couples Spring Break, NC Baptist Assembly
25-26 General Board Meeting
30-June 3 Summer Ministry Orientation
30-June 11 Orientation - WITNESS
31 Memorial Day (Association Office CLOSED)

JUNE 1993

7 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
12-18 Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
13 CHILDREN'S DAY
13-14 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE, Houst
13-14 WMU, SBC, ANNUAL MEETING, Houston
14 CAMP MUNDO VISTA OPENS
14 CARAWAY SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS OPENS
14-18 ASSOCIATION CHILDREN'S MUSIC DAY CAMP
15-17 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Houston
19-25 Church Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
20 Father's Day
21-26 Youth Conference I, NC Baptist Assembly
24 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL - CALENDAR PLANNING
24-25 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
28-July 3 Youth Conference II, NC Baptist Assembly

JULY 1993

4 Independence Day (Association Office CLOSED Monday, July 5)
5-9 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
11 ASSOCIATION WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
12-17 Youth-Adult Music Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
15 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL - CALENDAR PLANNING
17-23 Discipleship Training Leadership Week and Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
19-22 DOM Summer Conference, Wingate
19-24 Youth Missions Week, NC Baptist Assembly
22 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL - CALENDAR PLANNING
23-24 Association WMU Workshop, Fruitland
23-25 Bivocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway
26-28 NC MINISTERS' RETREAT, Caraway
26-30 Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill College
26-31 Youth Conference III, NC Baptist Assembly
29-30 SUPER SUMMER '93 - Youth Crusade, Carowinds
29-31 Association WMU Leadership Workshop, Caraway

UGUST 1993

2 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
2-4 Family Enrichment Leadership Training Workshop, Caraway
2-7 Youth Conference IV, NC Baptist Assembly
12 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
13-14 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
15-22 PASTOR/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
19 ASSOCIATION FINANCE COMMITTEE - Budget
20-21 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
21-26 WMU CONFERENCE, Ridgecrest
22 On to College Day
24 Music Methods/Materials Clinic (West), Charlotte
26 ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
27-28 Discipleship Training Associational (ADTT) Training, Caraway

EPTEMBER 1993

6 Labor Day (Association Office CLOSED)
10-11 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
10-11 Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
11-12 Associational Brotherhood Leadership Training
12-19 WEEK OF PRAYER AND SPECIAL OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS
13 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
14-16 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
14 New Ministers Orientation
16 ASSOCIATION WMU LEADERSHIP TRAINING
17-18 Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Caraway
17-18 NC WMU Executive Board
17-18 Mountain Directors of Missions, Boone
18-19 Youth Ministry Council Planning Retreat, Ridgecrest
23 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP NIGHT (All S.S. Officers and Teachers)
24-25 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
24-25 Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Caraway
28-29 General Board

CTOBER 1993

21 ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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ONG-RANGE PLANNING

eptember 18-21, 1994 - WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Associational Leaders

Director of Missions .....Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr., P.O. Box 875, Taylorsv
28681; 632-6546, 632-52
Secretary .....Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, P.O. Box 875, Taylorsv
28681; 632-6546, 632-52
Moderator .....Dr. Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 198, Stony Pc
28678; 585-69
Vice Moderator .....Mr. Joe McDuffie, Rt. 4 Box 161, Taylorsv
28681; 632-23
Clerk .....Miss Emilyn Wagner, Rt. 1 Box 748, Taylorsv
28681; 632-28
Treasurer .....Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, P.O. Box 875, Taylorsv
28681; 632-52
Sunday School Director .....Rev. David Boan, P.O. Box 305, Taylorsv
28681; 632-22
Discipleship Training .....Rev. Craig Halford, Rt. 2 Box 475, Taylorsv
28681; 632-75
Music Ministry Director .....Mr. Greg Barmer, 208 7th St. NW, Taylorsv
28681; 632-04
Brotherhood Director .....Mr. Tom McNeely, Rt. 1 Box 283, Stony Pc
28678; 632-01
WMU Director .....Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsv
28681; 632-92
Evangelism Director .....Rev. Larry Blakley, Rt. 6 Box 116, Taylorsv
28681; 632-70
Stewardship Director .....Mr. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 8 Box 143, Taylorsv
28681; 495-74
Missions Development Director ..... Rev. Terry Ashe, P.O. Box 38, Hidder
28636; 632-35
Media Library Director .....Mrs. Vivia Cline, Rt. 8 Box 134, Taylorsv
28681; 632-28
Seminary Extension Director ... Rev. David Horton, Rt. 2 Box 535, Taylorsv
28681; 632-43
Finance Committee Chairman .....Mrs. Lena Campbell, Rt. 5 Box 2
Taylorsville 28681; 632-93
History Committee Chairman ... Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 2 Box 590, Taylorsv
28681; 632-24
Nominating Committee Chairman...Mrs. Rose Kerley, Rt. 2 Box 706, Taylorsv
28681; 632-45
Youth .....Rev. Marc Francis, 205 Boston Heights Dr., Taylorsv
28681; 632-41
VBS .....Mrs. Donna Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132-A, Hidder
28636; 632-27

Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of lexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the rder and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and rengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the urches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the orth Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their gencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three essengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing ommittees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be cognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any me it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that urch does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, pproved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and r sponsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Asso ation, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with tl Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need f another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendatic of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such oth assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executi Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sund of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committe on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue throug September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual se sions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite association business.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missio ary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parli mentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associ tional Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting ar shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall l called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual se sion, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association ma be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole m sionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as a visor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Associatio He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Association Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He sh exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Ass ciational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body pun tually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer accor ing to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding offic of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. H may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to understand and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees a officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Direct Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will se with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for preser tion to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgo member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Asso tion, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is nec sary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties a responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the pl of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is electe the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, wh necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational ecutive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on a matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This commit shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested or of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Associati When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Exe tive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Associat shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the w of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the orga zation of new churches when and where practical; and provide information a make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which mi be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational M sionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make reco mendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated w the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of p moting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Associat a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promot in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in a through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in pl ning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general offi-ers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of raining Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Educa-on, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Asso-ation, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be ected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each hurch shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the loderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the in-rests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place nd arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be nited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business ses-on shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular ses-on.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the ssociation in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes.

ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a uorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members resent.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general arliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

ARTICLE XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed hange or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Ex-cutive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study nd consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association in nnual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

of the

One Hundred-fifth Annual Session

of the

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 22, 1992

9:00 A.M.

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Kenneth Kerley ..... Moderator
Mr. Greg Barmer ..... Music Director

"Strength in Unity"

Hymn # 154 & #160 ..... Mr. Greg Barm
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. David Gif
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Mark Robine
Constitution of Session ..... Mr. Kenneth Kerl
Roll Call of Churches ..... Miss Emilyn Wagn
Order of Business ..... Dr. Kenneth Walte
Recognition of New Staff ..... Dr. Kenneth Walte
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderat
Announcements ..... Moderat

9:25 A.M.

Hymn #406 ..... Mr. Greg Barm
Memorial Report ..... Cle
History of Host Church ..... Mrs. Florrie Kerl
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Ruby Fulbrig
Missions Development Council ..... Rev. Terry As
Finance Committee Report ..... Mr. Edward Nich
Adoption of the Budget
Comments - Rev. Michael Blevins

10:00 A.M.

Hymn #269 ..... Mr. Greg Barm
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbrig
Staff Consultant - Church Media Library Growth:
SBC, Sunday School Board ..... Rev. James Ro
Annual Meetings Committee ..... Dr. Kenneth Walte
Calendar Committee Report ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbrig
Resolutions Committee
Miscellaneous Business/Reports
Personnel Committee Report ..... Wayne Holla
Multiple Housing Outreach ..... Roy Hold
Discipleship Training ..... Craig Halfo

11:00 A.M.

Introduction of Speaker ..... Moderat

Special Music ..... Mr. Ron Vannoy, Director
Alexander Central High School Chorus
ANNUAL SERMON ..... Rev. David Horton
Pastor, Three Forks Baptist Church

12:00 Noon
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Adjourn for lunch

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5:30 P.M.
LINNEY'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Kenneth Kerley ..... Moderator
Mr. Greg Barmer ..... Music Director

VENING MEAL
6:45 P.M.

SPECIAL MUSIC

7:00 P.M.
Hymn #405 ..... Mr. Greg Barmer
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. Clyde Kerley
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. William Wease
Announcements ..... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
History of Host Church ..... Mrs. Florrie Kerley
7:25 P.M.
Hymn #258 ..... Mr. Greg Barmer
DOM Report ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Miscellaneous Business/Reports
Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. Lena Campbell
Long Range Planning ..... Rev. Bobby Stafford
8:10 P.M.
Hymn #259 ..... Mr. Greg Barmer
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Special Music ..... Mrs. Talitha Gwaltney
Pastor of the First Baptist Church
Hickory ..... Dr. Tom Melzoni
9:00 P.M.
Installation of Officers ..... DOM
Adjourn with Prayer ..... Mrs. Diane Fox

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred-fifth Annual Session

of the

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 22, 1992

FIRST SESSION
LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 22, 1992 - 9:00 A.M.

THEME: "Strength in Unity"

1. The First Session of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Asso- ation was presided over by Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, on Thursday, Octob 22, 1992, at 9:00 A.M. The host church was Little River Baptist Church.

2. After reading Romans 5:6-8 and Ephesians 3:20, Mr. Greg Barmer, Assoc- tion Music Director, led the congregation in singing the hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee He then read Romans 5:7-8 and led the congregation in singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mr. Chip Holden, Minister of Music at East Taylorsville Baptist Churc served as pianist.

3. Rev. David Giffin, a member of First Baptist Church, read Philippians 4:13 s the basis for his devotional thoughts on sharing the Gospel in Brazil, and led in pray

4. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mark Robinette, who was ill, Mr. Joe McDuff of Little River Baptist Church, welcomed those present. He reported that they we having a good year celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Little River Baptist Churc

5. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, congratulated the church on its 200th Anniv- sary, and then called the 105th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Associati to order to transact business and to hear reports.

6. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches - 18 churches we present. She then recognized the 18 church clerks who sent their church letters in a- curate and on time.

7. The motion was made by Dr. Kenneth Walters, Vice-Moderator, that the pri- ed program be the order of business for both the morning and evening sessions. Th motion was carried.

8. Dr. Kenneth Walters reported that there has been very few changes in ch churches this year. Rev. Clyde Kerley, the new chaplain at the Alexander Prison Un and a brother of the Moderator, was welcomed to the county.

9. The Moderator asked for visitors from outside the Association to stand. M Mabel Couch, of Elkin, Church Growth Multiplier for our area; Mrs. Donna Lail, f Lenoir, representing the Baptist Children's Homes; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lecly (Elaine) of St. Catharenes, Ontario, Canada - friends of our speaker, Rev. James Ro as well as Mrs. Rose - were welcomed.

10. During the time for announcements, Mr. Kenneth Kerley reminded the grou of the evening session of the Association to be held at Linney's Grove Baptist Churc beginning at 5:30 P.M. with a meal. Special music will be presented at 6:45 P.M. a the evening session will begin at 7:00 P.M.

11. The congregation was led in singing "The Church's One Foundation" by Mr. reg Barmer.

12. The Clerk presented the list of Memorials from the churches and Dr. Kenneth alters led in prayer.

13. Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Chairperson of the History Committee, gave an updated story of Little River Baptist Church.

14. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Treasurer, reported that this has been a hard year and it ay get harder since Rev. Fulbright has become Grandpa. She presented the Treasrer's Report. There were no questions so Mrs. Fulbright moved the adoption of the port. Rev. Kenneth Lambert, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, seconded the mon, and it carried.

15. Rev. Terry Ashe, Chairman of the Missions Development Council, called attenn to the written report which gave a report on the mission trip made to Brazil in ugust and the relationship we have had during the last five years with Brazil. He and ev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, met with Rev. John Poe that the Missions evelopment Council Report be adopted. Rev. Kenneth Lambert seconded the mon, and it carried.

16. Mr. Edward Nichols, of Pilgrim Baptist Church, presented the Proposed Budget r 1992-93 and moved its adoption. Rev. Kenneth Lambert seconded the motion. ter some discussion about the Association finances for this year, the motion to adopt e budget carried.

Rev. Michael Blevins, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, made some comments about e Association needing some more money from churches to meet the budget that as just approved.

17. Mr. Greg Barmer led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Higher Ground."

18. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, introduced the speaker, Rev. James Rose, who had st retired as Staff Consultant-Church Media Library Growth: SBC, Sunday School oard, Nashville, Tennessee.

19. Rev. James Rose presented an inspiring and challenging message on using evy possible means in witnessing, including media library materials.

20. Dr. Kenneth Walters, Chairman of the Annual Meetings Committee, presented e following recommendation:

SPRING SESSION - April 22, 1993, Smyrna Baptist Church
FALL SESSION - October 21, 1993 (morning), Mt. Herman Baptist Church
October 21, 1993 (evening), Stony Point Baptist Church
ANNUAL SERMON - Rev. Larry Blakley
Rev. Doug Foster, Alternate

He moved the adoption of this recommendation. Mr. Joe McDuffie seconded the otion, and it carried.

21. In presenting the Association Calendar, Rev. Ellis Fulbright reported that Asciation Meetings are printed in capitals so they can be picked up more easily. He ked that we make a few changes: Add - January 28, 1993, Stewardship Seminary the Harry Gant Steak House. Change - May 17-23 to 16-23, 1993 ASSOCIATION ISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK. Change - July 19-20 to 19-22 DOM Summer Conrence, Wingate.

22. In the absence of Mrs. Nancy Boan, Chairperson of the Resolutions Committe, Rev. David Boan, Pastor of First Baptist Church, presented the report of the Resoions Committee and moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Kenneth Lambert conded the motion, and it carried.

23. Mr. Kenneth Kerley began the Miscellaneous Business/Report time thank
Rev. James Rose for his inspiring message.

a. Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, asked that h
be given to pastors and churches to better inform churches about the purp
of the Association and about the financial needs in the Association.

b. Rev. Roy Holder had hoped to be here this morning and to have five minu
on the program to talk about reaching folks in multi-housing. He could not
here because he is at Baptist Hospital for treatment. Ellis Fulbright shared t
Roy has been working with three of our churches in multi-housing ministry. R
Fulbright expressed his thanks to First Baptist Church, who are in the plann
stage, to Bethlehem Baptist Church, who are also in the planning stage, a
also to East Taylorsville Baptist Church, who are already actively involve

Rev. Gary Jennings, Pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, was ask
to tell what they are doing. He spoke to two areas they are working in. C
is with the senior adults - starting Bible studies in the apartment complexes a
gradually encouraging them to attend church. The other is a Mothers' Aft
noon Out Program. As a result of this program, they have already put elev
children in their weekly program at the church.

c. Mr. Greg Barmer, Association Music Council Chairman, reported that there l
been a Children's Music Camp for two years and they are reaching a wide va
ety of children in Alexander County. They reached 33 this past summer. Anoth
camp is being planned for 1993. All were encouraged to help enlist children fo

Mr. Barmer also invited everyone to hear the NC Baptist Singers at First Bap
Church, Taylorsville, on May 17, 1993.

d. Mr. Wayne Holland, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, reported that dur
the Spring Session of the Association, the Personnel Committee was asked
update the Job Description of the Director of Missions. Copies of the Comm
tee recommendation were distributed. (Copy attached.)

Mr. Wayne Holland made a motion that we accept the Personnel Comm
tee's Report. Rev. Kenneth Lambert seconded the motion, and it carried. Serv
on the committee with Mr. Wayne Holland were Mr. Steve Campbell, Mr. Cr
Mayberry and Rev. Ellis Fulbright.

e. Rev. Craig Halford, Director of Youth and Outreach at Three Forks Bap
Church, talked about the need for people to witness. He reported that 90 p
cent of those in his evangelism team that go out witnessing on a regular ba
came from the Discipleship Training Class, "Experiencing God."

> "The people came out of that class with a burden in their heart and in th
> souls to find where God was working and to become a part of that wo
> They came out with a desire to do what they knew they needed to do. T
> other ten percent of the group are in Discipleship training. Do you reali
> that approximately 60 percent of our churches do not have Discipleship Tra
> ing? There are lots of things we need to be teaching our people, and t
> tool by which we do this is Discipleship Training. There's a wealth of n
> and exciting materials to use in developing others and ourselves. Paul s
> in several places, "I would not have you ignorant, brethren." God holds
> as church leaders responsible for training the people. Paul also said, "E
> mine yourselves."

Rev. Halford encouraged us and challenged us to examine ourselves and our chur
and examine the need for a Discipleship Training program. As Director for Discip
ship training in our Association this year, he has set a goal of beginning Disciplesh
Training in as many churches as possible. He will be happy to come to present inf

ation about the courses available and to help you start a Discipleship Training pro-am in your church.

24. The Moderator, Mr. Kenneth Kerley, introduced Rev. David Horton, Pastor of ree Forks Baptist Church, who would preach the Annual Sermon after the special usic.

25. Mr. Greg Barmer introduced the Alexander Central Chorus and their leader, . Ron Vannoy, for special music.

26. The High School Chorus presented three inspiring selections and a benediction.

27. Rev. David Horton read Matthew 28:16-20 as a basis for his message, "The wer of the Purpose."

> "We have to get back to the power of the purpose that Jesus Christ gave us - evangelism and discipleship. Both of them are linked together in the same passage of Scripture. We cannot have effective evangelism without discipleship. We need them both in our church and in our life. We can't really grow until we go. The power of the purpose directs procedure, determines priorities, develops potential, and demonstrates power. There is strength in unity and power in a purpose. Mr. Horton closed his message with a prayer of commitment and dedication.

28. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, thanked Rev. David Horton and Rev. James se for the messages they brought today. He encouraged everyone present to accept e challenges presented and do something about them.

He also reminded the group of the Evening Session at Linney's Grove - 5:30 P.M. e meal, 6:45 P.M., Special Music, and 7:00 P.M. the Evening Session.

29. Rev. Keith Childers, Pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church, led the closing prayer d gave thanks for the meal that we enjoyed a few minutes later.

SECOND SESSION - LINNEY'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 22, 1992 - 6:45 P.M.

30. A delicious meal was served in the Fellowship Hall of Linney's Grove Baptist urch at 5:45 P.M.

31. The Second Session of the 105th Annual Meeting of the Association was presided er by Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator. The host church was Linney's Grove Baptist urch.

32. At 6:45 P.M. a quartet from Little River Baptist Church presented a special music. embers of the group were Mrs. Roxanne Foster, Mrs. Kim Lackey, Mr. Terry Foster d Mr. Stewart Barnes, the leader. Mrs. Pam Childers served as pianist.

33. Mr. Greg Barmer, Association Music Director, announced that next year he hopes have a mass choir made up of people representing all of our churches to sing during r Evening Session. You will be hearing more about that in the future, and you are couraged to plan to participate.

34. The Association Music Director gave the background of the hymn, and then d the congregation in singing "We Are Called to Be God's People." Mr. Chip Holden rved as pianist.

35. Rev. Clyde Kerley, Chaplain of the Alexander County Prison Camp, gave a votion. He read Exodus 3:1-2, 7-11 and 4:10 as the basis of his devotional thoughts "Making Excuses Why We Can't Witness," and led in prayer.

36. Rev. William Wease, Interim Pastor of Linney's Grove Baptist Church, welcomed ose present.

37. During the time for announcements Mr. Kenneth Kerley thanked the chur for the delicious meal, and complimented them on the beautiful flowers.

38. As there were no announcements, the Moderator asked for visitors to Association Meeting to stand. Rev. Bobby Stafford, from the State Baptist Office Cary, and his wife, Sylvia, were welcomed, and so were all the "home folks."

39. Mrs. Florrie Kerley gave the history of Linney's Grove Baptist Church.

40. Mr. Greg Barmer introduced the hymn, "In Christ There Is No East or We read Galatians 3:25-28, and led in singing the hymn.

41. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, expressed his appreciation for ev person who has had a part in the Annual Meeting today - for the hard work done Little River Baptist Church this morning, and the work done here this evening. expressed thanks to all who have had leadership roles and those who brought m sages today. He expressed appreciation to Miss Emilyn Wagner, Association Cle to his wife, Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, who makes up the Book of Reports and other mat als for the meeting; to Mrs. Carol Deal who helps put the Book of Reports togetl each year; and to all others who had a part in preparing for this Annual Meetin

Rev. Fulbright referred us to page 15 of the Book of Reports. The Director of M sions Report.

> "There have been some very high points and some very low points this ye I want to say thank you for your participation in the Association because not what is written on paper that makes an association, it's not the list churches, it's not the amount of money that you give, it's what you do in relationship of one with another for the Kingdom of God that makes the sociation what it is. I believe we need to work together. I really believe if are going to win the people of Alexander County to the Lord, we are go to have to find ways to work together, so we can lead them to the place wh they can accept Christ as Lord and Saviour and serve Him."
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> "Pastors, I appreciate you. Having been a pastor, I understand where are - when things are tough I sympathize, and when things are going we rejoice with you. There's nothing better than seeing the churches in our sociation happy. When one is not happy, I hurt like you hurt. I want to it make progress and glorify God."
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> "There are a few areas in which we have not done so well. The first seve months money was low. We had to take some out of savings. Just recer things have been better and we are comfortably paying the bills without w ing to the last minute. Second, there has been a lack of attendance at th conferences - Sunday School, evangelism and others. The Reports at the e of the year show the results of poor attendance at those conferences. B tisms are down; Sunday School is down. If we are going to win people the Lord we need to have the best Sunday School possible. I think one the reasons Sunday School is failing today is (and I hear from many oth that they just don't get anything out of Sunday School. Many times, I f that Sunday School lessons are prepared before televisions on Saturday nig and, more is known about what was on TV than what is in the lesson. will never have strong churches until we have strong biblical teaching on S day morning. We need to take advantage of the tringing. We might be do a good job ourselves. If we are, we need to care about others who aren't. L work at it hard and see if we can't get things done that need to be don Sunday School and Discipleship Training, and evangelism. Evangelism a

Sunday School are the life blood of the church. When the blood ceases to flow, the church begins to die."

"There were some good signs in our Association this year. The WMU is continuing to do its faithful, hard work. It just goes on and does its job. All I have is meet with them quarterly. Vacation Bible School has done well the last several years. Mrs. Donna Millsaps has done a tremendously good job getting our people together and training them. VBS attendance continues to grow in the Association. Our Hurricane Andrew Relief Project brought about a tremedous effort. We began on a Friday calling churches about the project, the churches announced it on Sunday morning, and on Wednesday night we collected goods from the churches at the Association Office. On Thursday morning Brother Kenneth Kerley and I took it to Cary to be put on the tractor trailer bound for southern Florida. I would estimate there was four to five thousand dollars worth of goods in that truck. We also took a check for $7,600.00. A week later we sent another check for $1,000.00 and last week we sent another check for $124.90. Our people came together in a way we have never come together before. Oh, how I wish we could get together to reach the lost of our community - a community working together, not to receive credit, but just to help somebody in need."

"About five years ago I was asked by Rev. John Poe if I would care for Pastor Salovi Bernardo of Sao Paulo, Brazil for three days. John spoke Portugese but he had to be gone for three days and could not find anyone who could speak Portugese with Pastor Bernardo. He said, "Since you've been to Africa and you have had to struggle with another language, would you attempt to host Pastor Bernardo?" Pastor Bernardo spoke lots of Portugese and very little English, and I spoke even less Portugese. By being able to deal in the root words and some of the Latin roots of words, point, and draw pictures we communicated three days. I took him all over this Association. One day I showed him most of the churches. I took him over by Oxford Memorial Church, over some of the hills and over dirt roads, by Three Forks, by Little River, by Labanon, and on across by Mt. Olive. Pastor Bernardo was amazed at the age of Little River. He was thinking that out of the roots of this church came all the other churches in this area. He could see that happening in hims home state of Brazil. We went on by Pleasant Hill and Pilgrim. He took pictures of many of the churches. A few weeks later I was in Brazil with the first survey team we took to Brazil. On Thursday morning when we were supposed to go out to work, I was called out to meet a young man who had just arrived. Pastor Bernardo introduced me to John the Baptist, President (Moderator) of the Sudoeste Baptist Association - a small association in the interior. Pastor Bernardo said, "After riding with you over your association and seeing what was going on, I just felt led of God to ask you to go with Pastor John. I told him I would go. The next morning I left with Pastor John riding from town to town. I was a dignitary - an uncomfortable dignitary - riding sometimes 80 to 90 miles per hour in an old car that was about to fall apart. He took me up the center of town, where the main streets crossed, parked the car right in the center of the street to tell me about the city. I preached my first sermon that night, and about seven adults were saved. I've been going back to Brazil for five years and those people are still faithful in that church."

"That's what God can do through our feeble efforts, if we'll just give H the best that we have. Last year we took money to buy a building in Itapora ga. I was back in that city this year and you would be amazed at what h happened in that church. They were getting a new pastor the first of Septe ber, the first pastor they have ever had, They had cleaned up the lot and bu a nice fence around it, had 14 or 15 nice benches built, and had a nice pul in the church. Last year when I preached there, they had two small bench about five or six feet long and about 16 chairs. We had about 125 plus peop in that building standing for about two hours for worship. It was amazing see so many people worshiping there. This year we took down $3,827. to help with another building at Apiai. From that little ride over the mountai around here, God put us together in an interior, poor area of Brazil. Tha what God can do with our simple efforts. We are an association worki together. We are not an association simply on paper. Let us be an associati working together for the glory of God.

42. During the Miscellaneous Business/Report time the following reports were mac

a. Mrs. Lena Campbell, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, called atte tion to the list of officers. Most of these were elected at the Spring Session they could receive training at Ridgecrest. A few places were not filed at th time, but have been filled now. Those people are marked by (*). We were fo tunate to be able to fill all the slots for the coming year. She thanked everyo for their cooperation. She made a motion that this report be accepted. Re David Boan seconded the motion, and it carried.

b. Mrs. Diane Fox, Association Baptist Women's Director, brought greetings fro WMU. The WMU Director, Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens could not be present b cause of a class. Mrs. Fox gave a report of some of the good things going in WMU. We are continuing to work on getting gifts for the children of t prisoners in our local prison; we are collecting money for the Womens Corre tional Center in Raleigh; we extend an invitation to you to attend the Bapt Women's World Day of Prayer on November 2, 1992, 7:00 p.m., at Mt. Oli Baptist Church. Women from all over the earth will be gathering together pray on that day. We send a special invitation to everyone, especially pasto If your church is not having a Foreign Missions Study, you are invited to t Association Foreign Mission Study on Sunday, November 22, 1992, at Fi Baptist, Taylorsville, 3-5 p.m. We hope many of you will be able to atten We appreciate the work we are able to do, and for your willingness to let work. We ask that your prayers be with us, as we continue to work and pla that the gospel may be spread throughout the world.

c. On behalf of the Sunday School ASSISTeam, Rev. Ellis Fulbright present certificates to the members of the Sunday School ASSISTeam in appreciati for the work they have done this year: Rev. David Boan, S.S. Director, M Joey Campbell, Mrs. Nancy Campbell, Mrs. Alice Campbell, Mrs. Mary Loui Young, and Rev. David Horton. Mrs. Donna Millsaps, VBS Director receiv a certificate for the longest years of service. She has been VBS Director for years.

43. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, introduced the speaker, Rev. Bobby Stafford, from e Baptist State Convention Office in Cary, who works in the area of Association De-lopment. He is to present information about Long Range Planning for the Associa-n. Before hearing the report of the Association Council, we need to know what is volved financially, personally, and in other ways in Long Range Planning.

44. Rev. Bobby Stafford of Cary distributed copies of "Alexander Baptist Associa-n Strategy Planning."

"Seven out of ten churches in our state are not growing. In our state 52 percent the people are unchurched. There are about 50 different people groups in North arolina, and these have sub groups. What do we want our Association to do in the xt three to five years? Long Range Planning is a process. Nobody is going to drive ything down your throat. These will be your strategy plans. You are going to deter-ine your misison, identify your objectives, set your course of action within your unique uation. In the process you must:

1. Vote on the plans.
2. Elect a Steering Committee of three people who will guide the process. They will need approximately two hours of pre-training.
3. Select a Steering Committee (see attached sheet.)
4. Select Task Group Chairpersons.
5. Have a retreat and determine what your objectives, goals, and action plans are.
6. Vote to accept the challenge.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will pay up to $1,000.00 for your sociation to be able to do Strategy Planning. It should cost the Association no more an $200 to $300. The people are the important element."

45. Rev. Ellis Fulbright presented the recommendation of the Association Council at the Association do Long Range Planning. Mr. Joe McDuffie, of Little River Bap-t Church, seconded the motion, and it carried.

46. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "The Bond of Love," by Mr. reg Barmer.

47. Rev. Ellis Fulbright introduced the speaker, Dr. Tom Melzoni, Pastor of First aptist Church, Hickory, North Carolina.

48. Mrs. Talitha Gwaltney, of Linney's Grove Baptist Church, presented the special usic, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

49. Dr. Tom Melzoni read Mark 2:1-12 as the basis for his message. He painted ree pictures for our association: (1) Helplessness, (2) Serving persons, (3) Deter-ination. Let us focus our eyes on Christ.

50. Rev. Ellis Fulbright gave a special thanks to Mr. Kenneth Kerley for his leader-ip as Moderator of the Association for the last two years.

51. The Installation of Officers was led by the Director of Missions, Rev. Ellis Ful-ght. Mrs. Diane Fox, of Millersville Baptist Church, led the dedication prayer.

52. The service was closed by the congregation forming a large circle around the all circle of Association Officers and singing, "Blest Be the Tie."

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner,
Association Clerk

Job Description for Director of Missions

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Statement of Purpose:

The Director of Missions shall provide responsible leadership in the work of the a sociation through performing such basic functions as the planning, correlation, and i plementation of programs, program services, and ministries of the association; coun to churches; friendship with pastors; good public relations; inform state and Southe Baptist Convention agencies of needs, problems, and potentialities within the assoc tion, and interpret to the churches the program resources and other assistance avai ble from the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention agencie

I. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Planning and Coordinating

1. Lead the association in strategy planning; establishing and mainta ing a long-range program. Lead the association to set goals and e courage the churches to work toward them.
2. Coordinate the associational work and meetings by serving as ex o cio member of all committees.
3. Work with program officers and the nominating committee in sele ing and enlisting leaders for organizations and committees of the a sociation.
4. Counsel, encourage, and lead in training the associational office

B. Education and Promotion

1. Seek to assist the pastors and the churches in programs suitable their growth and development, recognizing the differences in size a diversity of membership, exercising wisdom and discretion to promo fellowship and cooperation.
2. Seek out in cooperation with the Missions Development Council pla of mission needs and seek to enlist an appropriate church or church to meet these needs. In the event no church(es) can be enlisted, up the instruction of the Missions Development Council, the Director Missions may lead in such a program in the name of the Alexanc Baptist Association.
3. Promote church organizational programs: Sunday School, Discip ship Training, Church Music, Brotherhood, WMU and Vacation ble School.
4. Promote church assistance programs: Evangelism, Stewardship a Family Life.
5. Plan for and promote simultaneous efforts, such as: World Missio Conferences, revival crusades, enlargement campaigns, traini schools, etc.
6. Prepare in cooperation with the Associational Council an annual sociational calendar. Prepare a monthly associational newsletter distribution in the association.
7. Promote the Cooperative Program and the demonimational agenci institutions, and ministries.
8. Participate and promote attendance at major regional and state cc ferences and meetings.

C. Service Ministry
   1. Provide counsel and help as requested by pastors and churches.
   2. Be available as pulpit supply, assist in church surveys, and conduct studies and revivals as requested in keeping with terms of employment.
   3. Manage the associational office, supervise associational employees, and maintain equipment of the association.
   4. Cooperate with the Finance Committee and Association Stewardship Director in planning the budget and promoting giving to the association.
   5. Establish and announce office hours to best utilize the division of time between the associational office and field responsibilities.
   6. Always working through the pastor, the Director of Missions will be available to offer aid to churches in need of assistance. No program will be conducted for a church without the invitation of the pastor and/or the church. In the event the church is without pastor, the Director of Missions will respond to requests from the church leadership.

I. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

A. Term of Office - The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term of service.

B. Remuneration - Remuneration will be recommended by the Association Council and Finance Committee and approved by the Alexander Baptist Association.

C. Honorariums - Honorariums received for pulpit supply, weddings, funerals, revivals, and pastoral service, not directly related to his normal responsibilities, shall be considered personal remuneration.

D. Vacation - The Director of Missions shall be given two weeks paid vacation annually and three weeks at the beginning of the fifth year of service.

E. Work Schedule - Work schedules will vary, but arrangements should be made for a day off, plus Saturday, with Sunday normally kept for services in churches in the association. The Director of Missions will not fill the pulpit of a pastorless church for more than four months without the approval of the Association Council. This time of serving as interim up to four months is not to interfere with the Director of Missions' regular duties. He should not serve more than two churches in this way during the same associational year.

F. Outside Ministries - Time spent in denominational service (World Missions Conferences, committee meetings, conferences in other associations, revivals, etc.) shall be limited to three weeks.

G. Two weeks for professional advancement is allowed each year.

H. Sick Leave - One day of sick leave with pay shall accumulate for each month of service, the maximum being 90 days. In emergency circumstances the Association Council shall have the authority to grant additional time.

I. Work Accountability - The Association Council will meet quarterly with the Director of Missions. The Association Council pledges itself to a ministry of loyalty, support, and loving encouragement of the Director of Missions, so that under the leadership of the Spirit of God, he may render the most effective service possible.

III. TERMINATION

A. The Director of Missions shall serve under a continuing call until the rel tionship is dissolved at the request of the Director of Missions or the A sociation.

B. The Director of Missions must give at least thirty (30) days advance noti in writing of his intentions to resign, unless otherwise mutually agreed upo

C. When the new Director of Missions comes to the Association, the Associ tion shall pay his moving expenses.

D. If there is a disruptive conflict in the Association, the Director of Missio and a majority of the Executive Committee shall mutually agree to se competent help from outside the Association membership to meet with the and advise them about solving their problem.

E. If the Director of Missions is dismissed or resigns under pressure, he sh be paid a minimum of three (3) months salary and benefits as severan pay and shall not be expected to perform ministries during that time. If t Director of Missions begins other employment before the three (3) mont are completed, the salary and benefits will cease.

IV. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

This job description is looked upon primarily as a description of the Direct of Missions and his work as presently conceived, and as such is to be taken se ously. The job description should be made with his consultation and when pos ble prior to his employment.

Alexander Strategy Planning

A Proposal for 1993

Associational Strategy Planning is a process by which an association determin its mission, identifies its objectives, and sets its course of action within its uniq situation.

Strategy Planning is usually done about every three to five years. Change taking place so fast in North Carolina that it is almost impossible to predict t future for more than five years.

A STRATEGY PLANNING PROCESS

1. The process begins by the association voting to do a strategy planning proces
2. A steering committee of three persons are elected to steer the process. This co mittee usually requests training from the Baptist State Convention
3. The steering committee locates persons who will serve on the various task grou which will be locating information about the community and the churches. T task groups are:
   - Mission Statement Task Group
   - Publications Task Group
   - Church Study Task Group
   - Associational Organization Study Task Group
   - Population Study Task Group
   - Social Systems Task Group
   - Other Religious Groups Task Group
   - Associational Resources Resources Task Group

4. Once the Task Group Chairpersons and members are located, they are trained by a State Approved Consultant.
5. A retreat is scheduled in which the Task Group findings will be used to determine the objectives, goals, and action plans which the association will engage in for the next three to five years.
6. The Association then votes to accept the challenge of the future.

PROPOSED RESULTS

- The association is better equipped to support the churches in the reaching people business.
- The association has a clear and concise direction for the future that is based on current, factual information which will determine the use of our resources for the next three to five years.

Proceedings

of the

Spring Session

Alexander Baptist Association

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, April 23, 1992 - 7:00 P.M.

THEME: "United in Service"

1. The Spring Session of the 105th year of the Alexander Baptist Association was sided over by Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator. The host church was Bethlehem ptist Church.

2. Mrs. Linda Beach, of Bethlehem Baptist Church, led the congregation in sing- the hymn, "We Are Called to Be God's People." Mrs. Susan Deaton, of Bethle- m Baptist Church, served as organist, and Mrs. Rhonda Barbour, of Temple Baptist urch, Hickory, served as pianist.

3. Rev. William Mills, interim Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, read John 1:1-2, and II John 2-8, and brought a devotion on "Be Careful, Don't Lose It." He then in prayer.

4. Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Host Pastor, welcomed those present and invited every- to stay for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

5. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, expressed appreciation to all who came tonight d recognized the visitors present: Rev. Robert E. Watson and Dr. Victor Cole - h from our Baptist State Convention in Cary, N.C.

6. The Moderator then called attention to the front of the program. He discussed theme, "United in Service." Often when committees meet or training sessions are d some churches are not represented. All churches need to be present as better rk is done when the churches pull together. Mr. Kerley encouraged all 22 churches participate in our associational events.

7. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, called the Spring Session of the Alexander Bap- Association to order to transact any business and hear any reports that we need hear or do this evening. He reminded those present that when we come to any siness that we need to vote on, only the messengers from the churches are eligible vote, pastors are eligible to vote, and associational officers are eligible to vote.

8. Dr. Kenneth Walters, Vice-Moderator and Chairman of the order of Business

Committee, reported that the order of business as printed in your green program con from the Program Committee. He moved that this be the order we follow. The moti was seconded by Mr. Edward Nichols, of Pilgrim Baptist Church, and it passed.

9. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches. There were 16 churc represented, with 92 people present, including two visitors.

10. Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Chairman of the History Committee, gave a history of Be lehem Baptist Church.

11. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Association Treasurer, gave the financial report and mov its adoption. Rev. Keith Childers, Pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church, seconded the m tion and it was approved.

12. The congregation was led in singing in hymn, "Redeemed, How I Love to Procla It," by Mrs. Linda Beach.

13. Mrs. Lena Campbell, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the rep of the Nominating Committee. She reported that we elect the officers, committee me bers, and council members for the coming church year in the Spring Session so th will have an opportunity to go to Ridgecrest in May for training; but, they will not ta office until the new church year begins in October. These officers, committee memb and council members we are presenting tonight will be the officers, committee me bers, and council members for 1992-93. You will notice that we have a few empty spa in this report. We hope to fill those places by the Fall Session and we will be voti on those at the Fall Session. The Nominating Committee brings the recommendati that the slate of officers be elected for the coming year, and Mrs. Campbell made t motion. Rev. Doug Foster, Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, seconded the moti and it passed. The Moderator thanked all those who are willing to be a part of the lea ship of our association for the coming year.

14. During the Miscellaneous Business:

a. Rev. Terry Ashe, Chairman of the Missions Development Council, read a m tion from the Personnel Committee on Staff Performance Reviews, and mov its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Alexander Baptist Association in its Fall 1991 Annual Session approved the concept of staff performance reviews and assigned the completion of them to the Personnel Committee and the Missions Development Council; and

WHEREAS, consideration of the procedures to be followed as well as the basis for evaluation has raised questions that, in our opinion, require decision to be made beyond our authority,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the question of how staff performance reviews are to be completed be referred to the Personnel Committee and Association Council acting jointly, and that a proposed policy entitled "Staff Performance Reviews" be presented at the Fall 1992 Annual Session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this motion shall replace the original motion on performance reviews adopted at the Fall 1991 Session.

Rev. David Boan, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, seconded the motic

After much discussion, Rev. William Mills, Interim Pastor of Antioch Baptist Chur made a substitute motion: That the Personnel Committee be charged with the resp sibility of updating the job description of the Director of Missions and presenting it approval at the Fall Session if possible. Rev. Kenneth Lambert seconded the motic A majority voted for it. This motion takes the place of the one above, made by R Terry Ashe.

b. Rev. Terry Ashe made a motion to recind the motion made during the Fall Session, 1991, about evaluation of paid professional association employees. Rev. Michael Blevins, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, seconded the motion. It passed by a majority vote.

c. Mr. Billy Millsaps, chairman, reported that the Relocation Committee was established to find a suitable piece of property for the relocation of our association office. The Committee found a piece of land - 1 1/2 acre tract - and took an option on it. The churches were notified to see how much support they would give on the purchase of this piece of property. Due to lack of support the committee cannot recommend that we purchase this property at this time. We would also like to recommend that the committee remain inactive until a later date, when there is more support for it.

d. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, representing Mr. Junior Mitchell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who could not be present, shared a letter that had been sent to pastors and deacon chairmen concerning the tentative budget for next year. At the Spring Session in 1991, a motion was passed asking the Association Finance Committee to present a tentative proposed budget for the coming year at the Spring Session. In summary, our finances reveal:

that we are $3,142.00 below the level of receipts of this time last year. A careful look at projected needs for increase for the 1992/93 year reveals that increases are urgent in the areas of music work and health insurance. Considering the present level of giving and the urgent needs, we had to look for funds within the present budget to meet these expected increases. At this point, no overall increase is anticipated in next year's budget.

e. For several years we have been going to Brazil. The Executive Committee has been granting Rev. Fulbright the privilege of using his Convention Travel Expense for his trip to Brazil. Rev. Fulbright requested that he permitted to do that again this year provided (1) that there are funds in the treasury to provide it and (2) that his leg is well enough to make the trip. Rev. Kenneth Lambert made a motion that Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, be given permission to use the Convention Travel Expense money for his trip to Brazil. Rev. Keith Childers seconded the motion and it carried.

f. Mr. Greg Barmer, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, reported that last summer the first Association Music Camp was held. Another one is being planned for June 8-12, 9:00-12:00 for children who have finished grades 1-6, at First Baptist Church in Taylorsville. Letters have been mailed to all churches. Please promote the camp in your church.

15. Ministries Promotion Reports:

a. WMU Report: Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Assistant WMU Director, gave the WMU Report for Mrs. Wanda Payne, WMU Director, who had gone to visit her son in Paris Island, South Carolina. The WMU has had a good response to the Foreign Mission Study, the Home Mission Study, and the Valentine Banquet this year. We had eight (8) churches represented at the NC WMU Annual Meeting at Ridgecrest in March. On September 17, 1992 there will be a training session for all our church WMU leaders. Mrs. Fulbright told about and showed an advertisement that is in the May issue of five (5) women's magazines telling about the work of WMU.

b. Rev. Terry Ashe, Chairman, brought two recommendations from the Missions

Development Council:

The Missions Development Council recommends the extention of our partn- ship with the Sudoeste Association of Brazil for a period not to exceed two yea This extention is requested so that some of the projects we have worked w can be furthered. Of special note is the completion of a mission church, the P- heiros Baptist Mission. $8,000.00 to $10,000.00 would complete the proje and while we, of course, cannot satisfy all of that, we would urge you to consi if you or your church can help meet part of this need.

Rev. Keith Childers made a motion to extend our relationship with Brazil. R Kenneth Lambert seconded the motion, and it carried.

The Missions Development Council recommends the establishment of a partn- ship with the 1000 Island Association of New York State. John Poe, forme of the Theron Rankin Association, is the interim Director of Missions for this sociation. A project is currently planned for early summer when Larry Robins of Three Forks Baptist Church will lead a group to lay 5,000 blocks for a com- nation sanctuary and educational building.

Rev. Terry Ashe made the motion to accept this recommendation. Rev. Mich Blevins seconded the motion and it carried.

c. Rev. Kenneth Lambert reported that the Association VBS Clinic will be May 1 1992, at 7:00 P.M., at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville. He encouraged past to come with their VBS workers to the Clinic.

d. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, reported that the association we work with in Br is a very poor association, as some of you know who have been there. A of things that we have worked on have not been completed - they need m help than we could possibly give them to develop that association. They ma the request to us that we try to extend the partnership with them for a peri of time. The little church in Apiai of about 140 members has done practica all the labor on the mission church building, Pinheiros. They have provide lot of money to buy materials. We've given them a little bit of money each ti we've gone down; but they just don't have enough money to buy materials finish. When we were there last year we had a service in the building. The r was on it, the rough slab of the floor was down, but the finished floor is not do the window steel frames were in, but not the glass. It must have been gett down to about 32 degrees that night. It was misty, rainy, and the wind was bl ing very hard. If you want to try a service at ten-thirty at night in those weat conditions, go down with us. I was the only one warm in the whole buildin because I was preaching. It was terribly cold out there, but the people have str gled hard, and I think they need some help to try to finish up some of that wo

We are planning the trip to go this year July 30-August 11. We still nee lot of people to go. We have a very small group that have indicated they planning to go this time. The official request came in last week from the asso tion in Brazil. They want ten (10) groups of three people to do evangelism acr the association - 125 to 150 miles across. We have five or six people who h indicated they are interested in going. If you want to go let folks kn you want to go. I feel in most cases God will help make it possible for you do what you need to do to help Him. I hope to take some money to help glass in the windows and the floor down. If your church would like to help

this way, please let me know. Not only would the building be finished so they would be out of the weather for their worship services, but it would also give encouragement to the people.

e. Association Emphasis Week will be May 17-24. Rev. Fulbright reported that because of his leg problem he has not been able to make much preparation for Association Emphasis Week. He will try to have a good bit in the Association Newsletter when it comes out at the beginning of the month. He would like for pastors and church leaders to talk with their people about the Association. Try to affirm with them and encourage them, and share some of the things we are trying to do. If you would like for him to come and share with your people Sunday morning, Sunday night, WMU group, Brotherhood group, anytime that he can, he will be glad to. He won't be talking about himself or Ruby, but what you and I can do together for the glory of God.

16. Mrs. Linda Beach led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand For Jesus."

17. Dr. Kenneth Walters, Pastor of Stony Point Baptist Church, introduced the speaker, v. Robert E. Watson, Director of Church Extension, Baptist State Convention of North rolina, Cary, North Carolina.

18. Special music was presented by the Bethlehem Baptist Church adult choir, "Peo- Need the Lord."

19. The speaker, Rev. Robert E. Watson, read Romans 12:1-6 as a basis for his mesge, "Get Back to Basics." He gave five points: (1) We need to get back to the basic lostness; (2) We need to get back to the basic textbook - the Bible; (3) We need to back to basics of training, of enlistment, of enlargement as found exemplified in Sun- School; (4) We need to get back to the basic of knowing why we believe what we , and why we are Baptists; (5) The fifth basic is knocking on doors - visitation.

20. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Moderator, thanked Rev. Watson for his messge, thanked choir for their special music, and again thanked the people for coming tonight and the good attitude that you have had. The Lord doesn't say we have to agree on erything; in fact, I don't think He expects us to, but He expects us to agree to disagree d I feel we are here in that attitude. I covet your prayers and I covet your prayers our association as we continue to work as we look forward to the Fall Session. As think of Rev. Watson's message, there is work that needs to be done. It is through rking together that even a part of this will be accomplished.

21. Rev. Larry Blakely, Pastor of Millersville Baptist Church, led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Clerk

History of Bethlehem Baptist Church

Bethlehem Baptist Church was organized under a brush arbor, a few yards west of present building, on December 9, 1871. The 19 charter members came from Anch Baptist Church. After several building programs, the present building was comted in 1985.

Bethlehem was admitted to the Alexander Baptist Association in 1889. At that time membership was 75. Preaching was one Sunday each month. Records show Sun- School enrollment that year was 60 with total contributions for the year of $37.05. The church has grown from 19 members to 690 members. Two services are held

each Sunday and one midweek prayer service. The church has an active WMU a includes Mission Friends, G.A., Acteens, and Ladies groups. They have a strong Broth hood program for the men and RA for the boys. There is a large youth program; al special programs in Discipleship Training and an after school program for commun children during school months.

Thirteen pastors have served during the 120 year history. Rev. Kenneth Lambe the present pastor, began his work here in June of 1974. Four full-time ministers of mu and youth have served Bethlehem.

The Senior Adults are very active and meet each Wednesday morning for Bible Stu A senior adult choir was begun in February 1991. A church bus was purchased in 199

The church is very mission minded. Within the past few years, Rev. Lambert a son, Todd, have gone to Brazil on a mission trip. Miss Stella Lail went to Bolivia a did mission work. Mrs. Mary Louise Young helped with Bible School in West Virgin Mrs. Young along with Mrs. Linda Beach did mission work in Newport News, Virgin Several people from here have been called into full-time Christian work and are list in past minutes of the Alexander Baptist Association.

Florrie Kerl
Chairman of History Committ

History of Little River Baptist Church

"Happy 200th Birthday Little River"

We are privileged to meet with Little River this year as they celebrate their long histo and service.

Records show Little River was organized in 1792 and historians state it was the fi Baptist church in Alexander County. Minutes show that Little River had belonged four other associations prior to becoming a charter member of the Alexander Assoc tion in 1887.

Little River has served as host church for the association six times prior to this meeti and pastors are listed in previous minutes.

We last met here in 1983 when Rev. Arthur Jenkins was pastor. He resigned in 19 after serving 22 years. In 1989 Rev. Mark Robinette was called as pastor and duri this year they hosted the "World Mission Conference" and started financial support the prison ministry of Alexander County.

In 1990 the church sent Rev. Robinette to participate in the North Carolina Partn ship with Brazil. In 1991 they sent Donna Jenkins to Brazil to help in this missior

In 1990 some adjoining land was purchased. The nursery was remodeled, new c pet was installed in the old building and pews were padded in the sanctuary.

In 1991 a new copier for the office was purchased, the church was incorporated a a new sound system installed. The old sound system was donated to the Prison U of Alexander County.

This year three new deacons were elected, a pictorial directory was made and th enjoyed an "Old Fashion Day" in celebration of their 200th birthday.

Florrie Kerl
Chairman of History Committ

History of Linney's Grove Baptist Church

Linney's Grove Baptist Church was organized in 1895 with 33 charter members. e Alexander Association first met here in 1899 and has been the host church sever- times, the last year being 1985.

In the years since 1985 Linney's Grove has had several pastoral changes. Rev. Jer- Lail resigned as pastor in March 1987. Rev. Denny Costner was called to serve in e capacity of interim pastor in May of 1987. He was called to serve as full time pastor 1987. During this time the Sunday School enrollment grew to 135. The church mem- rship enrollment is 219. The last two years have been record years in Vacation Bible hool. Several improvements have been made including padding of the pews and e addition of a covered walkway between the two buildings. The church helped send v. Costner to Brazil to participate in the North Carolina/Sao Paulo Partnership in 1988. v. Costner resigned as pastor in July of 1992.

Rev. William Wease is now serving as interim pastor.

Florrie Kerley
Chairman of History Committee

Director of Missions Report

The 1991/92 Association year was about the same as last year. There were high points d low points.

Some of the lows have been low attendance at valuable training sessions, the Pas- s/Staff Conference, Association Council meetings and Executive Committee meet- gs. There was little personal participation in the Alexander/Sudoeste Association rtnership in Brazil. Also for the first 10 months of the year, contributions from the urches came in very slowly, making it a strain as we tried to pay the normal bills. Some the conferences not well attended were Evangelism and Sunday School conferences. e annual report shows a decline in both of these areas of our work. I trust that we l try to do better in the coming year, because these areas are the life blood of the urch. Without progress in these areas, churches begin to **DIE.**

Some of the highs were the continuing growth and hard work of WMU, increase in cation Bible School attendance, increase in the contributions to the Association dur- the last two months of the associational year, the raising of $3,827.00 to help with e Pinheiros Mission building at Apiai, Brazil, and a tremendous relief response to the tims of Hurricane Andrew in the south Miami, Florida area. Our most unanimous operative effort by the churches was to aide the victims of Hurricane Andrew. It would wonderful if we could become as equally excited about Sunday School, Discipleship aining and Evangelism.

I am very grateful for every cooperative effort by individuals or churches in working gether to minister to our fellow Christians and to reach the lost of our area and others ound the world for Jesus Christ.

Associational contributions are at a critical level. We had an increase of approximately 00.00 in contributions from the churches for the operating budget of the Association. nsidering a decrease of $250.00 from the Baptist State Convention of North Caroli- , we had less total budget funds than the year before. Compared to last year, 12 urches gave more, seven gave less and three gave the same.

If every church in the Association contributed three percent of their income to the sociation, we would have very adequate funds to operate. We are especially grateful

to churches which give three or four or five percent to the work of the Associatic

With the rapid rise of inflation, along with rapidly rising medical insurance cost, cannot operate effectively with the present pattern of giving. Please, as a member chur give this matter careful, prayerful consideration. All I ask is that you follow the lead ship of the Holy Spirit! Remember, while each church is autonomous, you are the sociation's source for its resources. I am personally very grateful for all that you c

We are sorry to lose Oxford Memorial Baptist Church as a member of our asso tion. They recently joined the Rocky Face Association. I trust that they will be act and happy there. Our number of churches is now 21.

Your participation is the association in reality. Without your participation, we an association in NAME ONLY.

God wants and needs us to work together to better advance His Kingdom on ea and especially in our area. LET US GIVE HIM OUR BEST!

In Hi
Rev. Ellis Fulbright,
Director of Missio

Association Council Report

The Association Council is the most important council of the Association. It is wh the directors of each ministry council, the moderator, and the Director of Missions to coordinate all the programming and work of the Association. The council prepa the Associational Calendar for the coming year and then meets quarterly to evalu programs and work already begun or completed and to finalize and strengthen pl for upcoming programs and work. The Council Directors are then expected to give v bal reports at the January Executive Committee meeting, the Spring Session of the sociation and the August Executive Committee meeting and then a written report be included in the Book of Reports at the Annual Meeting in October.

A few of our council members have been very faithful in carrying out their responsi ities, but a majority have been less faithful. Some council members have received li response from their respective council members nor their counterparts in the lo churches. This has been very discouraging to some council directors. Even when th prepared excellent programs, there was little participation from the churches. I am ways eager to assist any council director and very, very grateful when they have tri I hurt as they hurt when they have worked very hard and received little to no supp from the churches.

These ministry directors and councils do not exist for the Association, but they e to assist the local churches in better fulfilling the mission of the local church.

As Chairman of the Association Council, I ask of each church your faithfulness prayer for these council directors and your concerned support of them as they labor assist the local churches.

"Where there is little or nothing accomplished!" Let us plan well and work diliger together to the glory of God!

Respectfully submitte
Ellis Fulbright, Chairm
Association Cou

Clerk's Report

Thanks to the following clerks who completed their church letters accurately and rned them to the Association Office on Time!

. Ethel Mae Hollar ..... Antioch
. Wanda Stafford ..... Bethlehem
. Florinda Earp ..... Beulah
. Merle Brown ..... Calvary
. Melinda Chapman ..... East Taylorsville
Paul Hendren ..... Hiddenite
. Susan Ferguson ..... Lebanon
. Donna Millsaps ..... Linney's Grove
. Esther White ..... Little River
. Yvonne Patterson ..... Macedonia
. Linda Clantor ..... Millersville
. Louise Hatton ..... Mountain Ridge
. Florrie Kerley ..... Mt. Herman
. Sandra Lowrance ..... Mt. Olive
Joey Campbell ..... Pilgrim
. Carol Deal ..... Pleasant Hill
. Tootsie Morrison ..... Stony Point
s Lucy Echerd ..... Taylorsville, First

appreciate all of you, clerks, for keeping accurate records of regular and special ac-ies of your church, and for reporting them to the Association. May God richly bless for your dedication and service to Him and to the church you serve.

Sincerely,
Emilyn Wagner
Association Clerk

Resolutions Committee Report

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 105th Annual Session of the Alexander ptist Association, express our appreciation to the following:

1. Bethlehem Baptist Church for hosting the Spring Session.
2. Little River Baptist Church and Linney's Grove Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, their warm welcome, and the delicious meals that were served at this Fall Session.
3. Each member that made the effort to attend the Fall Session and Spring Session.
4. Those who provided inspiring messages and willing leadership in our meetings.
5. The guidance of our Director of Missions, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr.
6. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, as our Associational Secretary, for the tasks which she faithfully and capably performs.

Be it also resolved that we, the messengers of the 105th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association leave this place challenged to reach out to our county, state, on and world with the gospel message and proclaim Jesus as Lord until He comes in.

Prayerfully submitted,
Nancy Boan, Chairman, Resolutions Committee

Stewardship Council Report

In 1993 the primary emphasis of the Stewardship Division will be on "Live Wise" (an emphasis on Christian Money Management).

Money management is an essential part of life and a vital part of the Christian l God created all people as managers of His material world (Genesis 1:28) including mon Christians should commit themselves to Christian management when they accept Chr they cannot escape the responsibility to manage money and all other material thin

Due to a lack of participation in 1991, we did not conduct a stewardship seminar 1992. We feel it is in order to make this emphasis available in 1993. An Associatio Stewardship meeting is scheduled for January 28, 1993 at Harry Gant's Steakhou for pastors and church leaders.

Respectfully submitte
Blayne E. Hollar, Direc
Stewardship Coun

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee met on Thursday, January 23, 1992. There were 14 pres and two visitors, representing 10 churches. Our Director of Missions, Rev. Ellis Fulbrig was in the hospital with blood clots in his leg and could not attend the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The two visitors were Rev. Milt Hollifield, Director of Missions for the Gaston Association, and Rev. Lamar Brooks, Pas of a church in Wilmington.

First on the Agenda, Rev. Hollifield, who is a member of a study committee appoi ed by the Baptist State Convention to study the relationship between the State Conve tion and our state institutions and agencies (Institutions Relationships Study Commissio spoke to the Executive Committee giving in detail the work of his committee and aski for our input later on.

After Rev. Hollifield spoke the normal reports were given. And, in addition to t normal reports, some special reports and business were acted upon:

1. The WMU Appreciation Banquet for Pastors and other Church Leaders and th Spouses will be held at Millersville Baptist Church, February 13, 1992.
2. Dr. Kenneth Walters, Discipleship Training Director, expressed his willingness help any church start Discipleship Training. Also, he is looking for some teenag who will be willing to participate in the Youth Speakers' Tournament.
3. The Youth Council sponsored a Bowling Party on December 30. Thirty-five (3 young people from eight churches went to Statesville to bowl, then returned Stony Point Baptist Church for pizza.
4. The Council decided to recommend that we extend our partnership with Sao Pau Brazil for up to two years.
5. We are also considering a partnership with New York.
6. The Association Office Relocation Committee reported that one and one-half ac of land owned by Mr. Kenneth Chapman is available to the Association $10,000.00. The land is located about 3/4 of a mile off Highway 64-90 w on the Three Forks Church Road. It was decided that a letter be written to ea church to get their response on this matter.
7. Rev. Terry Ashe, Chairman of the Missions Development Council brought a m

ter before the Council concerning the annual evaluation of all paid, professional staff employees of the Association which was passed in the 1991 Fall Session. He says this matter needs further study and that it will be brought up later.

On Thursday, August 20, 1992, the Executive Committee met with a total of 15 present, representing 10 churches. In addition to our ministry reports and announcements, the following reports were given and business transacted.

1. Rev. Fulbright gave a short report on his recent trip to Brazil. He also reported that Rev. John Poe has returned to his home in Hickory and we don't know how this will affect our future relationship with the association in New York.
2. It was reported that Rev. Denny Costner, Evangelism Director, has left Linney's Grove Baptist Church to become pastor in Bennettsville, South Carolina.
3. Our Director of Missions reported that Oxford Memorial Baptist Church recently withdrew from the Alexander Baptist Association and joined the Rocky Face Baptist Association. This leaves 21 churches in our association.
4. Rev. Fulbright reported that the Chaplain at the prison camp (Rev. Clyde Kerley) is interested in having some Seminary Extension classes held there. Rev. David Horton, Seminary Extension Director and Rev. Fulbright will have a conference with Rev. Kerley in the near future.
5. In the absence of Mr. Junior Mitchell, Chairman of the Budget Committee, Rev. Fulbright presented the Proposed Budget for 1992-93. After some discussion a three percent cost-of-living was added to the salary of Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, and to Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Office Secretary. Rev. Terry Ashe, Pastor of Hiddenite Baptist Church, made a motion to accept the Budget as changed. Mr. Blayne Hollar seconded the motion and it passed.
6. The feelings were expressed in the meeting that our Association along with other associations are beginning to feel the effects the problems the Southern Baptist Convention is experiencing.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Kerley
Moderator

Annual Meetings Committee Report

The annual sessions of the Alexander Baptist Association have been scheduled as follows:

The SPRING SESSION will be held on April 22, 1993 at SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH.

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held on OCTOBER 21, 1993. The morning session will be held at MT. HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH and the evening session will be held at STONY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH. The ANNUAL SERMON will be brought by LARRY BLAKLEY, with DOUG FOSTER as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Annual Meetings Committee
Kenneth Walters, Chairman
Lisa Horton, Diane Fox
Michael Blevins, Kathryn Hutchens, Greg Barmer

Recommendations from the Nominating Committee

of

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

for

1992 - 1993

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Kenneth Walters
*Vice Moderator ..... Joe McDuffie
Clerk ..... Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer ..... Ruby Fulbright

STANDING COMMITTEES

History & Dedication of Minutes
Florrie Kerley, CP
Emilyn Wagner
Maurice Grant

Trustees	Term Exp.
Edward Nichols	1993
Lex Johnson	1994
Billy Millsaps	1995

Personnel	Term Exp.
Steve Campbell	1993
Craig Mayberry	1994
Lucille Warren	1995

Credentials	Term Exp.
Dwight Isenhour, CP	1993
Ralph Watts	1994
Doug Foster	1995

Building & Grounds	Term Exp.
Martha Hines	1993
Wayne Kerley, CP	1994
Jerry Baity	1995

Nominating	Term Exp.
Dawson Beckham	1993
Helen Wright	1993
Rose Kerley, CP	1994
Michael Blevins	1994

Finance	Term Exp.
Eugene Johnson	1993
Roland St. Clair	1993
Lena Campbell, CP	1994
Sam Davis, Jr.	1994

Annual Meetings	Term Exp.
*Joe McDuffie, CP	1995
Michael Blevins	1993
Kathryn Hutchens	1993
Greg Barmer	1994
Wanda Payne	1994
Kenneth Kerley	1995

Resolutions	Term Exp.
Mary Watts	1993
Thelma Deal	1994
Lucy Echerd, CP	1995

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Constitution Revision
Michael Blevins, Chairperson
Shelia Austin
Kenneth Kerley

Association Office Relocation
Edward Nichols
Martha Hines
Lena Campbell
Kenneth Patterson
Billy Millsaps, CP
Joe McDuffie

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD (Elected by the State Convention)

*Building & Planning Services Representative . . . . . Larry Blakley

COUNCILS

WMU

WMU Director . . . . Kathryn Hutchens
Asst. WMU Director . . . Ruby Fulbright
BW Director . . . . . Diane Fox
BYW Director . . . . . Sarah Mayberry
Acteens Director . . . . . Mary Ashe
G.A. Director . . . . . Cathy Hartness
Mission Friends . . . . . Lisa Barmer
Secretary . . . . . Sandra Lowrance

Sunday School

Sunday School Director . . David Boan
Asst. S.S. Director . . . Joey Campbell
Preschool Director . . . . . Lisa Sullins
Children's Director . . . . Alice Campbell
Youth Director . . . . . Mary Ashe
Adult Director . . . Mary Louise Young
*Outreach Director . . . . . David Giffin
VBS Director . . . . . Donna Millsaps

Music

Greg Barmer, Director
Brenda Robertson
Chip Holden
Shirley Lackey
Shelia Austin

Evangelism

*Larry Blakely, Director
Kip Mace
Doug Foster

Seminary Extension

David Horton, Director
Keith Childers
Dwight Austin

Brotherhood

Brotherhood Director . . Tom McNeely
Baptist Young Men . . . . . Billy Moody
RA Director . . . . . David Cox

Discipleship Training

Director . . . . . Craig Halford
Children's Bible Drill
Coordinator . . . . . Kathleen Teague
Youth Speakers' Tournament
Director . . . . . Kenneth Walters

Media Library

Vivia Cline, Director
*Pat Cockrell
Association Office Secretary

Youth

Marc Francis, Director
Elizabeth Austin
Virginia Austin
Jerry Hellard
Darrell Pierce

Stewardship

Blayne Hollar, Director

Ordination

Kenneth Lambert, Chairperson
Ernest James
Dewey Austin
Michael Blevins

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

Missions Development Director ..... Terry Ashe
State Missions Representative ..... Clyde Kerley
Home Missions Representative ..... Emilyn Wagner
Foreign Missions Representative ..... Melissa Childers
WMU Representative ..... Diane Fox
Brotherhood Representative ..... Tom McNeely
Moderator (ex officio) ..... Kenneth Walters

ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

Chairman (DOM) ..... Ellis Fulbright
Moderator ..... Kenneth Walters
Sunday School Director ..... David Boan
Discipleship training Director ..... Craig Halford
WMU Director ..... Kathryn Hutchens
Brotherhood Director ..... Tom McNeely
Music Director ..... Greg Barmer
Youth Director ..... Marc Francis
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Missions Development Director ..... Terry Ashe
Stewardship Director ..... Blayne Hollar
Seminary Extension Director ..... David Horton
Media Library Director ..... Vivia Cline

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee 1991-1992
Lena Campbell, Chairperson
Donald Austin, Dawson Beckham, Helen Wright

* Indicates those who were not voted on at the Spring Session but will be voted on at the Annual Session, October 22, 1992.

Vacation Bible School Report

Nineteen ninety-two was a very good year for Vacation Bible School in the Alexander Association. The Lord blessed us with 72 people in attendance at the Clinic that was held at First Baptist Church on May 19, 1992. A total of 12 churches were represented with three of our pastors attending. Many thanks to each worker and the host church for a successful clinic.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Millsaps
VBS Director

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1991 - September 30, 1992

Balance in Savings September 11, 1992	$ 3,113.59
"Association Office Relocation Fund" September 30, 1992	2,282.60
Balance on hand October 1, 1991	3,026.60
Receipts toward budget requirements	+63,374.17
Receipts for non-budgeted items	+24,656.99
	91,057.76
Disbursements from budgeted funds	62,911.78
Disbursements for non-budgeted items	+24,631.09
	87,542.87
Balance on hand September 30, 1992	3,514.89
Designated funds	- 534.85
Balance on hand General Fund	$ 2,980.04

RECEIPTS TOWARD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Antioch	$5,365.06
Bethlehem	6,000.00
Beulah	75.00
Calvary	-0-
East Taylorsville	1,550.04
Grace	6,480.88
Hiddenite	2,000.00
Lebanon	1,500.00
Linney's Grove	840.00
Little River	2,964.30
Macedonia	600.00
Millersville	3,600.00
Mt. Olive	200.00
Mt. Herman	4,056.19
Mountain Ridge	678.44
Oxford Memorial	100.00
Pilgrim	-0-
Pleasant Hill	2,520.00
Smyrna	4,644.51
Stony Point	4,800.00
Taylorsville, 1st	4,729.28
Three Forks	3,800.00
State Aid	4,059.00
BSCNC, Conv. Share DOM Ins.	259.20
Copies	13.80
NC Sales & Use Tax Refund From Savings	2,000.00
Theron Rankin/Expenses for Media Conf.	35.00
E. Fulbright/newsletter postage	32.33
Miscellaneous	34.18
Children's Music Camp	202.56
	$63,374.17

Receipts for Non-budgeted Items

1991 Associational Minutes	1,176.00
Copier Paper	1,913.33
Disaster Relief - Andrew	8,983.38
NC Women's Correctional Center, Raleigh	171.04
Pastors/Staff Conf.	83.00
WMU/Special Proj. Birmingham	110.00
Brazail/August Trip	5,350.00
Brazil/Church Building	3,826.49
Brazil/Bibles	250.00
Brazil/Hammer Mill	400.00
Special Contributions Brazil, DOM	1,241.00
Brazil/General	20.00
Prison Ministry/Stamps	29.00
BW World Day of Prayer Offering	117.25
Sale of Media Books	34.00
BSCNC/refund Secretaries' Conference	106.50
Deposits/NC WMU Annual Meeting	378.00
Taylorsville Federal/ Relocation Fund	300.00
S.S. Workshop/ Book Sales	75.00
WMU Association Workshops	93.00
	$24,656.99

DISBURSEMENTS FROM BUDGETED FUNDS

SALARIES AND BENEFITS

Office Secretary Salary & Taxes	8,764.06
FICA Taxes	698.22
DOM Salary	19,000.00
Utilities	2,500.00
DOM Housing	6,000.00
Self-Employment Tax(½)	2,104.00
Insurance (Life & Hosp.)	7,233.56
Annuity	2,961.00

OPERATION EXPENSES

Conventons (DOM)	1,200.00
Conferences & Seminars	270.12
Equipment	1,268.18
Flowers	55.08
General Supplies	827.32
Media Center	215.93
Postage & Box Rent	1,373.16
Printing	36.50
Repairs & Maint.	246.00
Utilities	1,626.90
Miscellaneous	39.53
Travel (DOM)	4,000.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.)	607.04

MINISTRY EXPENSES

Association Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	157.37
Brotherhood	70.00
Discipleship Training	-0-
Evangelism	-0-
Missions Development	-0-
Music	440.33
Seminary Ext.	-0-
Sunday School	47.06
VBS	238.77
WMU	806.76
Youth	124.89
	$62,911.78

DISBURSEMENTS FOR NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

Edmonds Printing/ 1991 Minutes	1,193.50
Snyder Paper	1,913.33
Disaster Relief Andrew	8,858.48
WMU/NC, Women's Correc. Ctr.	171.04
Pastors/Staff Conf.	64.73
BW World Day of Prayer Offering	117.25
K. Fox/Caraway refund	53.25
K. Davis/Caraway refund	53.25
Ridgecrest/WMU Annual Meeting	378.00
K. Chapman/retainer on land	300.00
S.S. Board/Clinic Book Sales	75.00
WMU, NC/Workshops	105.50
BSCNC/Brazil Trip	6,376.60
Sweetwater Baptist Ch./reimbursement	15.00
Brazil/Misc. - visas, postage, etc.	59.90
Brazil/Church Bids	3,826.86
Brazil/Bibles	250.00
EF/Brazil expenses	419.40
K. Boaz/Hammer Mill, Brazil	400.00
	$24,631.09

Designated Funds

Brazil Partnership	181.28
Pastors/Staff Conf.	79.22
WMU/Special Project, Birmingham	110.00
Secretaries' Fellowship	19.45
Disaster Relief	124.90
Special/Brazil	20.00

1992-1993 Proposed Budget

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SALARIES & BENEFITS	1991/92	1992/93
Association Office Secretary	$ 8,764.00	$ 9,100.00
FICA Taxes	700.00	700.00
Director of Missions Salary	19,000.00	19,265.00
Utilities	2,500.00	2,500.00
Housing	6,000.00	6,200.00
Self-employment tax (1/2)	2,104.00	2,149.00
Insurance (Life & Hospital)	7,200.00	7,700.00
annuity	2,961.00	3,021.00
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Utilities	1,750.00	1,750.00
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,550.00	1,400.00
General Supplies (Office Expenses)	850.00	850.00
Printing	150.00	150.00
Postage & Box Rent	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	750.00	750.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, Workman's Compensation, etc.)	650.00	650.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Conferences & Seminars	800.00	600.00
Conventions (Director of Missions)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel (Director of Missions)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Flowers	125.00	125.00
Media Center	300.00	300.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Association Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	400.00	400.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
Missions Development	600.00	100.00
Music	200.00	400.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	250.00
Sunday School	250.00	250.00
Vacation Bible School	225.00	250.00
WMU	800.00	800.00
Youth	400.00	400.00
	$66,579.00	$67,510.00

Ordination Council Report

The Ordination Council did not receive a request during the associational year for assistance with ordination of a pastor, deacon, or church staff member. Local churches may have ordained individuals themselves without assistance which is often the case.

The Council stands ready to provide any help which might be needed for examinatin and actual ordination following a favorable report from the Council accepted by the church.

churches can broaden the recognition of candidates as well as receive help with the needed council if they deem it advisable.

The Council functions only at the request of the church and serves as a recommending body only to strengthen the setting aside of a candidate for service to a local church.

If the Associational Ordination Council can assist any church, they will be happy to do so as quickly as possible, with all due respect to the local church.

Prayerfully submitted,
Rev. Gary W. Jennings, Chairman
Ordination Council

Seminary Extension Council Report

The Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention has a motto that says: "We're more than we used to be." After familiarizing myself with Seminary Extension, I have to say that I am impressed with what if offers. In addition to group study, usually sponsored by a Baptist association, a person may study at home by correspondence courses. Through an agreement known as the Cooperative Degree Plan, many colleges and universities are accepting Seminary Extension diploma coureses as credit toward a baccalaureate degree. For those who already have a college degree, the Guided Masters Program will allow students to transfer credits that will be applied to a Masters degree from a Southern Baptist Seminary. For those who are seminary graduates, Seminary Extension offers an excellent opportunity for continuing education.

An exciting possibility for Seminary Extension in the Alexander Baptist Association is on the horizon for 1993. Rev. Clyde Kerley, Chaplain of the Alexander Correctional Center has expressed an interest in beginning Seminary Extension classes for the inmates. Those classes would also be open to the general public. Please be in prayer about this opportunity for ministry. If I can be of any help to you, please contact me or our association office.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Horton, Director
Seminary Extension Council

Home Missions Report

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention works in 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the American Virgin Islands. As of December 31, 1991 there were 4,922 appointed Home Missionaries, plus many volunteers, carrying God's message of love to people.

The 1991 Annual Report shows that the Church Extension Department gave financial support to 1,592 congregations, helped start 464 church-type missions. There were 2,305 Southern Baptists chaplains endorsed who serve in hospitals, institutions, businesses, industry, and the military.

The Language Missions Department includes 1,825 home missionaries and pastors who serve among 101 ethnic groups, using 98 languages and idalects, and 95 American Indian tribes, and helped with resettlement of 768 refugees. The Language Church Extension Department in cooperation with state conventions started 466 church-type missions and Bible studies. Volunteers assigned through the Volunteer Division served on 3,805 church-starting teams.

The Church Evangelism Development Department enrolled 4,000 new students in Correspondence Bible Courses, trained 1,800 youth leaders in evangelism, led 400 Lay Renewal Weekends, and enrolled more than 80 churches in marketplace evangelism. Plans continue to be developed for the 1995 "Here's Hope: Share Jesus Now" soul-winning and harvest revival emphasis.

There are 1,427 people serving in the long-term Mission Service Corps, and 56,948 short-term volunteers were sent out last year.

These are a few of the items reported in the Home Missions Annual Report. There is much yet to be done. We need to pray for our Home Missionaries, become involved in long-term or short-term volunteer programs, and give through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering that our country may hear about the love of God.

Will you become a witness to your neighbors? Will you help start a church this year? Will you pray for Home Missionaries? Will you support our Home Missionaries?

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Home Missions Representative

Evangelism Council Report

Our thanks to Denny Costner, who served as our Association Evangelism Director during most of the associational year. Denny attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest and several other state evangelism seminars. Denny and his family moved to another church to assume the pastorate in late July.

We had one major Associational Evangelism event during the year. J.W. Hutchens, our State Evangelism Director, led a seminar called "Total Church Life" at Linney's Grove Baptist Church on april 2 & 3, 1992. the seminar was well done, but very poorly attended.

Rev. Larry Blakley has agreed to serve as our Association Evangelism Director for the coming 1992/1993 year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr.
in absence of a present
Associational Evangelism Director

Association Office Relocation Committee Report

The Office Relocation Committee for Alexander Baptist Association had obtained an option on a tract of land located on the Three Forks Church Road in the first part of 1992. All churches in our Association were notified of this option and were asked for support in this purchase if they were in favor.

The committee did not receive the necessary support to purchase this tract; therefore, we dropped the option. This was reported to the Spring Session of the Alexander Baptist Association. No further action has been taken by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Millsaps, Chairman
Relocation Committee

Building and Grounds Committee Report

We have had another exceptionally good year with no major repairs needed.

Mowing the grass around the office building and bush-hogging the field beside and behind the office have been our only expenditures. This has amounted to $246.00.

A light has been installed on the east side of the office building to provide outside night light. This will provide greater safety for those entering or leaving the office at night and may be a good deterrent against a possible break-in.

Looking into the future, it will not be long before we have to replace the roof in the office building.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Kerley, Chairman
Building and Grounds Committee

Media Library Council Report

Our media department at the Association Office continues to grow. We have added many current videos of home, foreign, and state missions efforts. These are available for check-out by churches and/or individuals. They would be an excellent source for WMU, Brotherhood, or other mission meetings.

Our plans for construction of display cases, cabinets, etc. are on hold at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
Vivia Cline, Director
Media Library Council

WMU Council Report

The theme for this past year, 1991-92 was "Called and Accountable." All Christians are "called" to be witnesses (Acts 1:8). We are all "accountable" to God for the kind of commitment we make for what God has called us to do.

October 13, 1991 was World Hunger Day. November 4, 1991 was Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. Stony Point Baptist Church hosted our service. Attendance was 55 representing 10 churches.

Antioch Baptist Church hosted our Foreign Mission Study on November 17, 1991. Our study was on Venezuela and Rev. Mike Branscome, Pastor of Robin Hood Road Baptist Church in Winston-Salem taught the adults. He is a former missionary to Venezuela. All age groups were taught with a total of 93 in attendance from nine churches. Also in November, our WMU members collected Christmas cards for the Alexander County Correctional Center. An offering of $171.04 was sent to the NC Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh to provide gifts for the inmates.

Gifts for children of prisoners at Alexander County Correctional Center were taken to the prison by the middle of December. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed December 1-8, 1991. The theme was "Sent...As God's People in the World." At this time churches received their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

WMU Focus Week was February 9-15, 1992. Each church was to do something in their own church to emphasize WMU and the different organizations involved.

Again, WMU sponsored our yearly Pastors and Wives Valentine Banquet. This was

held on February 13, 1992 at Millersville Baptist Church. Three Forks Baptist Church hosted our Home Mission Study on February 23, 1992. The theme was "Reaching People, Growing Churches." Adults were taught by Rev. Craig Halford, Minister of Youth and Outreach at Three Forks. All age levels were taught with an attendance of 80 from 11 churches.

Week of Prayer for Home Missions was March 1-8, 1992. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was taken in April.

The NC WMU Annual Meeting was held March 13-15, 1992 at Ridgecrest. The theme was "You . . . God's Extraordinary Woman." This year our Acteens were included. Thirty of our women and four Acteens attended this two-day event.

Our Associational WMU Annual Meeting was held April 13, 1992 at Stony Point Baptist Church. Rev. Henry cook from Beulah Baptist Church in Statesville was our guest speaker. He shared with us his experience on his trip to Russia. At this meeting our 1992/93 Council Members were installed by Carolyn Hopkins. Ms. Hopkins is the state Baptist Young Women/Baptist Women Consultant. She also shared with us the WMU advertisement which would start running in five women's magazines. These magazines are *Woman's Day, Ladies Home Journal, Parents, Good Housekeeping* and *Family Circle.* An offering was taken at the door for a special project WMU is working on (more later).

May 17-24, 1992 was Associational Emphasis Week. Each church wants to do something to emphasize our association.

July 4-10 was WMU Week at Ridgecrest. New council officers went to Caraway on July 31-August 1, 1992 for leadership training.

Some of our churches sponsored Christmas in August and sent the gifts which they received to a home missionary.

Our Council Officers who went to Caraway provided leadership training to church WMU leaders on September 10, 1992 at Millersville Baptist Church. There were 43 women in attendance.

Week of Prayer and Special Offering for State Missions was Septemer 13-20, 1992.

Two new Baptist Young Womens organizations have been started this year - one at Bethlehem Baptist Church and one at East Taylorsville Baptist Church.

Our special project for part of this year and the coming year is to send our 1993/94 Associational WMU Director and Assistant Director to Birmingham, Alabama. NC WMU is preparing a three-day bus tour to the National WMU Headquarters in Birmingham. This will be an excellent opportunity for training and fellowship. Our Association will only have to pay $300.00. The offering taken at our Annual Meeting went into a fund for this.

I ask that you pray for our 1992/93 WMU Council. Pray that they do god's Will and that He will get the glory and praise.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Payne
WMU Director

Foreign Missions Report

The work of our Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board continues to grow, even in the midst of a strong divisive controversy. As of September 1, 1992, the FMB has 3.933 missionaries serving in 126 countries. This is a significant increase over last year.

Much of this increase has come in former European, communist countries, which have now become open to missionaries.

Alexander Baptist Association churches have a good part in all this, but our part was less than last year. We gave $69,601.54 in December 1991 as compared to $72,532.10 in December 1990 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This is a decrease of $2,930.56. Our percentage, which came from the Cooperative Program, was about the same. Nine churches gave more to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in December 1991 than in December 1990. Let us be faithful in our giving because there are over 3,900 missionaries out there depending upon us for personal support and work support.

Our association has continued to be involved in foreign missions in a personal way by our involvement in the NC/Sao Paulo Partnership. We have been working in the Sudoeste Association for over four (4) years now. We can see stronger churches, two new churches and a completely renovated orphanage at Apiai as a result of our labors. We voted in our Association Spring Session to continue the Partnership between Alexander and Sudoeste Associations for up to two (2) years, in order to further strengthen the work as well as complete some unfinished work.

The Association is to be commended for all it is doing, but I really believe we can do more if we REALLY WANT TO DO SO.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr.
In the absence of a current
Foreign Missions Representative

Missions Development Council Report

At the Spring Session of the Association, a recommendation was made and passed to extend our partnership with the Sudoeste Association in the Sao Paulo state of Brazil for up to two years. This would allow th ecompletion of some projects which are already begun. A second recommendation was made and passed to establish a partnership with the 1,000 Island Association of New York state. Since that time John Poe, the interim Director of Missions, has returned to HIckory. The future of this relationship with the 1,000 Island Association is questionable at this time.

A team of four (4) persons, including Ellis Fulbright, worked in the Sudoeste Association in Brazil for 15 days in August, 1992. the amount of $3,827.00 was taken to Brazil to help finish the Pinheiros Mission building at Apiai. There are many good signs of our partnership over the past five years. The Mission at Itaporanga is doing very well. They were to receive a pastor in September. Several of the other churches are much stronger as a result of the Partnership.

Thank you to every church and individual which has had a part in the Partnership.

A trip to the Sudoeste Association is now being planned for next year. As soon as the dates are confirmed, the churches will be notified and team members will be enlisted.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Ashe, Director
Missions Development Council

Brotherhood Council Report

The summary of the 1992 Church Letters indicates an increase in Brotherhood activity in the local churches. This is good, but the total number of members is still extremely low when one thinks of what it could and should be. Your Brotherhood Council would like to be of help to the local churches in an effort to see more growth in the Brotherhood work of our association.

A project of the Brotherhood this year was the coordination of the disaster relief effort to help the victims of Hurricane Andrew in the south Miami, Florida area. A U-haul van carried an estimated $4,000.00 to $5,000.00 worth of essential items to Cary, NC where they were placed on a tractor and trailor and taken on to Florida. A total of $8,724.90 was collected and sent to the Brotherhood Department in Cary to purchase more needed supplies for the victims of Andrew in Florida and in Louisiana. These supplies and money came from churches in the Alexander and Rocky Face Associations, individuals, one local school, one local civic club and one local business. The cooperation of the churches and the community is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom McNeely
Brotherhood Director

Sunday School Report

The theme for Sunday School 1991/92 has been "BREAKTHROUGH. . .TEACH THE BIBLE TO WIN." Your Associational ASSISTeam has attempted to offer opportunities for training local church Sunday Schools in fulfilling the tasks of Sunday School. ASSISTeam members attended regional training schools at Ridgecrest and Raleigh and then led in our Associational Training School in March. The four hour, two night training school centered on the "Teaching People the Bible" series. In August a Pastor/Director Workshop was led by Phil Stone from the Sunday School Department in Cary. The workshop was titled, "How to Plan Sunday School Work." Mr. Stone led those who attended the workshop through the planning process suggesting ways of establishing goals, strategies, implementation and evaluation for Sunday School.

The theme for Sunday School 1992/93 is BREAKTHROUGH. . .EQUIP TO WIN. Suggested Church goals for 1992/93 include 9.3 percent increase in:

1. Sunday School enrollment.
2. Average Sunday School Attendance for the year.
3. Number of unsaved persons (10 years of age or older) enrolled in Sunday School.
4. Number of Sunday School leadership training awards earned.
5. Two or more ReachOut groups started.
6. One person won to Christ for every 15 persons enrolled in Sunday School.

Your Associational ASSISTeam is ready and willing to help you accomplish the tasks of Sunday School in your church. Training Schools and workshops are scheduled for 1993 to help equip your Sunday School leaders and workers. Pray for God's blessings as we work together in the coming year to BREAKTHROUGH in Sunday School.

C. David Boan
ASSISTeam Director

Music Council Report

The musical highlight of the past year was the second annual Children's Music Day Camp held June 8-12, 1992 at First Baptist Church. Thirty-five children from eight churches participated in the week-long camp which ended with the performance of "The Greatest Show on Heaven and Earth." Following the performance, circus-style festivities provided entertainment for the children and their families.

The coming year promises continued growth in the music ministry of our association as many goals have been established:

1. Work has already begun on achieving the "Standard of Excellence for the Associational Music Program."
2. We are excited to be able to host a performance of the North Carolina Baptist singers on May 17 at First Baptist Church.
3. The third annual Children's Music Day Camp is scheduled for June 14-18, location to be announced.
4. For the evening meeting of our associational annual session next year, we hope to have a mass choir composed of members representing every church in Alexander association.

Our objective is to assist any way possible in developing the role of music in the ministries of the churches in Alexander association so that Christ is honored and individual needs are met. We welcome your suggestions and your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Barmer, Director-Elect
Music Council

Discipleship Training Council Report

Congratulations to the following who participated in the Children's Bible Drill at Antioch Baptist church on April 22, 1992. Each of these won on their church level and on the Association level and went onto the State level: from Bethlehem Baptist Church: Corrie Sayen, Shawna Thompson and Bridget Welborn; from Stony Point Baptist Church: Emilee Pennell and Amanda Hartness. Keep up the good work!

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Walters, Director
Discipleship Training Council

North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes

Like a marathon runner, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) "hit the wall" in 1991-92, but persevered to finish standing up!

In an exhausting year for staff and a myriad of volunteers, BCH successfully concluded its first statewide fund-raising campaign, received its first Thanksgiving Offering since 1979, dedicated expansion of Cameron Boys Camp, broke ground for the new Fleshman-Pratt Education Center in Thomasville, inaugurated an innovative Bible study program at Mills Home, installed two new pastors at campus churches and solidified programs that have placed it among child care leaders for decades.

These efforts enabled BCH to serve more than 1,300 children and families at 13 facilities statewide, including Chris, named All-Conference nose guard for 2A state champion Thomasville Bulldogs; Sandi, who has enrolled at Gardner-Webb College; Deborah,

named outstanding Freshman at Thomasville High after enduring a court battle that sent her father to prison for abuse; Jennifer, who married on the Broyhill campus where she'd lived for seven years; Kathy, who will continue to live at Broyhill while she attends college; and a host of others who are making life-changing commitments because they've received a second chance at Baptist Children's Homes.

In April, BCH successfully concluded its "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign by gaining three-year commitments for $11.2 million, topping the $7.5 million goal, and the challenge goal of $11 million. Significant priorities accomplished in the campaign are: expansion and relocation of Cameron Boys Camp to a more secluded site on its 903-acres of wilderness; ground-breaking for the Fleshman-Pratt Education Center, a model day care facility for infants, toddlers and two-year-olds; a unique Staff Training Institute for child care workers and social workers; and more than $2.7 million committed for permanent endowment.

And, the first Thanksgiving Offering for BCH since 1979 raised $510,000, a sum more than $100,000 greater than that realized through the combined offering with Baptist Hospital and Baptist Retirement Homes. BCH sent $1,000 from the Thanksgiving Offering to the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil as fulfillment of a promise to donate 10 percent of everything received over the goal to our partners in the south.

In addition, BCH maintained the partnership with our Brazilian counterparts by sending three training teams to Brazil, and hosting a group of Brazilian pastors in Thomasville.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life, often due to alcohol or drug abuse, or having been abused herself, leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives. Behavioral problems make it impossible for the child to continue to live at home.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and set goals to overcome them, which leads to behavior change. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH enjoyed a year of tremendous successes, in human terms and in institutional terms, which will allow it to continue to affect change in lives. Success in the "Give a child a chance!" Campaign will help provide a margin of excellence in the future when the pledges are paid. Already, the enthusiasm engendered by the effort have lifted the spirits of staff across the state.

Still, the Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our churches. It is essential. not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

An increasingly important aspect of our support comes from estate gifts and bequests. More and more people who want their resources to provide new life for children include BCH in their wills.

When Sandi, and Kathy, and Chris, and Barbara come to us, full of potential and hope, we want to be able to continue to tell them North Carolina Baptists care enough to give them a chance!

Hubert Philpott, Trustee Chairman
Michael C. Blackwell, President

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

1992: MAKING LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS THE BEST OF TIMES

One of the greatest needs facing North Carolina Baptists as they move into 1993 is the ability to provide affordable quality long-term care services to the "Aged Saints" of our Convention.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life are those individuals in the age category of 85 and older. That age group is growing at five times the rate of any other population segment in Baptist life. The 85 and older age group is also that age group most likely to need the services provided by a long-term care institution like Baptist Retirement Homes. Unfortunately in 1992 in our state, there were not enough nursing care beds to meet the needs of the growing number of Older Adults who were functionally impaired and needed the services of a long-term care provider. Complicating the shortage problem was the fact that the cost of those beds was high (more than the average North Carolina Baptist older adult could pay). And to make matters even worse, in spite of the high cost of those beds, often the quality of care provided through those beds was fair at best. In other words, the greatest problem facing North Carolina Baptist Older Adults in 1992 was the fact that there were simply not enough affordable quality nursing care beds available for use by people like you and me and our Older Adult family members.

Having become aware some years ago of the above mentioned problem, Baptist Retirement Homes (for the last five year period) has been working to develop a system of affordable quality nursing care beds throughout the State for use by North Carolina Baptist Older Adults. New nursing care beds became available in the Piedmont area of our state in 1989 (through the opening of the Brookridge Retirement Community). In 1992, affordable quality nursing care will become available to Western North Carolina Baptist Older Adults through the new Rickman Nursing Care Center being built on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. It is our institution's hope that by 1994 affordable quality nursing care will also be available to Eastern North Carolina Baptist Older Adults as well. Your support has made the above possible.

In 1992, North Carolina Baptists through their gifts to the Cooperative Program and North Carolina Offering for Older Adults made it possible for Baptist Retirement Homes to provide financial assistance to more than 60% of all the Older Adults living in its health care related facilities. In addition, Western North Carolina Baptists contributed more than $2.5 million toward the construction of the new Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville . . . a new facility that will enable Baptist Retirement Homes to make life for many Western North Carolina Baptists truly . . . the Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support. Please continue to pray for our ministry and its ability to meet the ever growing needs of the Older Adults of our Convention.

William B. Stillerman,
President
Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.

The Biblical Recorder

Last year we reported to you: "The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy." In these past 12 months, the changes are beyond description--on the world scene and in Baptist life.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The *Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the *Recorder* more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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1992 Baptist College Report

College/University	Annual Budget	Cooperative Program Support	Percentage of Total Budget From CP
Campbell University	$38,922,023	$971,000	2.49%
Chowan College	$ 9,343,425	$952,000	10.18%
Gardner-Webb College	$18,000,000	$950,000	5.27%
Mars Hill College	$72,588,756	$939,735	7.46%
Meredith College	$18,845,800	$960,000	5.09%
Wingate College	$13,597,075	$940,000	6.91%

Other Information*

Number of Students (1991) 23,510
Total Student Aid Grants Administered $60,783,541
Total Student Aid Grants (College Funds) $18,178,414
*Including Wake Forest University

Your Baptist Colleges and Universities are concerned about college expenses families must pay. Administrators and trustees must also be concerned about operating costs on each campus. The figures above give the latest data for Cooperative Program support and financial aid to students in NC Baptist Colleges.

The Institutions Relationship Study Committee, appointed in 1991, will report to the Baptist State Convention in November, 1992. Baptist colleges are a significant part of that study. The Council on Christian Higher Education requests the prayerful support of NC Baptists for the Committee, and for the colleges.

North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. Annual Report to Baptist Associations of North Carolina

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

Assets are managed under the direction of the Foundation Board of Directors with interest income being paid in perpetuity to Baptist causes named by the donor or to the donor (or heirs) for their lifetime (or specific period of time) before the income is then paid in perpetuity to the named Baptist causes.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during fiscal year 1991:	$1,100,606
Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1991:	$1,062,643
Total market value of Foundation assets, December 31, 1991:	$36,283,384

During 1991, the Board of Directors, with the assistance of a nationally recognized investment consulting firm, adopted a detailed Investment Policy to govern the types

of investments that its fiscal agents may make in keeping with the Christian commitment of the Foundation, as well as attempt to insure that the future spending value of the invested trust fund dollar will keep up with inflation. A study revealed that during the past five years the fiscal agents managing the Foundation assets ranked near the top nationally with other investment managers who operate under investment guidelines similar to the ones provided by the Foundation Board.

The Foundation staff and operations are housed in a building adjacent to the Baptist State Convention Building in Cary. Individuals and church groups are invited to call and arrange a visit of their Trust Agency's office building.

The significance of the Foundation services was illustrated in a recent experience that staff members had while eating in a fast food restaurant in Durham. In taking a seat adjacent to a table occupied by a young black police officer, we observed the enthusiasm of a white lad of about 4 years of age as he stood talking to the officer. As the mother and a younger child, coming from another area of the restaurant, called for the lad to join them, he walked away from the table 6 to 8 feet, turned around and said to the officer, who was now standing and preparing to leave, "Can I give you a hug?" After an affirmative answer from the officer, the child walked over to the officer, reached around his legs and gave him a hug. The officer confirmed to us that he wished the world was filled with people like this child. The example corresponds to what so many already have done through the Foundation. As they approach the time of leaving this earthly life, they look back affectionately on what the Lord has done for them during their life and decide that they want to leave an expression of their love through an enduring and lasting gift (a "hug", if you please) that will serve the Lord until His return.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

1991-1992

For the 10th consecutive year, the gambling industry has not been able to secure passage of any gambling legislation such as a lottery or pari-mutuel betting (horse and dog racing.)

The industry made its biggest push ever during the 1991-1992 legislative session. They secured 14 of the most effective and best known lobbyists that money can buy to push for their cause, but to no avail. When the legislature adjourned on July 24th, the gambling industry threw in the towel realizing that they did not have the votes in the NC House to pass their state-sponsored gambling bill, the lottery.

What made the difference? People like you did. You secured the commitments from your legislators that the role of government is not to exploit their weakened citizens, but to appeal to their strengths. Gambling violates that age-old principle.

There is one thing for sure. The pro-gambling forces will be back. However, the issue will be decided on November 3 at the General Election. If you elect legislators who are opposed to state-sponsored gambling, it will not make any difference how many lobbyists the gambling industry employs. The decision is in your hands. How do the candidates from your area stand on this issue?

There are other very important moral issues that you need to discuss with your legislative candidates. Some of them are:

1. SEX EDUCATION. . . Are our young people being deceived into believing that "safe sex" outside of marriage is possible and okay? The current rise in venereal diseases and teenage pregnancies, and the related emotional problems tells us we must focus attention on this issue.
2. ABORTION. . . The Supreme Court ruling regarding the abortion law of the state of Pennsylvania opens the door for further restrictions and conditions under which abortions can be performed - leaving this up to the states. This year we have have worked on trying to get legislation passed requiring abortion funding. Both of these measures passed in the House but died in the Senate.
3. ALCOHOL/DRUG ISSUES. . . It is so important that we continue to address problems related to alcohol use and abuse. Reducing the blood alcohol standard for DWI from .10 to .08 was one of our targets this year, but it also failed to pass in the Senate after passing in the House.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of getting to know who your candidates are and how they stand on these key issues. Plato put it so well: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of applied Christianity.

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

1992 Sunday School Board Report to
SOUTHERN BAPTIST STATE CONVENTIONS

VISION STATEMENT: *"We will assist local churches and believers to evangelize the world to Christ, develop believers, and grow churches by being the best world-wide provider of relevant, high quality, high value Christian products and services."*

"Without vision, the people perish!" the Lord declared in Proverbs 29:18

In that spirit, the new vision statement is guiding the work of the Sunday School Board in its continuing efforts to meet the needs of Southern Baptist people and churches.

Among new products and services is the LifeWay line of church-based support-group materials for use with people suffering from addictive behaviors. *First Place: A Christ-Centered Health Program* developed by First Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, was released in the summer of 1992. Also, *Making Peace With Your Past* is being released in the fall of 1992. Several courses utilizing manuscripts provided at no charge from Rapha, a Christian-based in-patient hospital program for the treatment of psychiatric and substance abuse problems, are being produced.

The Board began in 1992 a strategic initiative to become the electronic communications center for the denomination. SBCNet provides computer networking among Southern Baptist agencies, state conventions, associations, churches, and individuals. Subscribers already can access daily Baptist Press releases, weekly youth Sunday School and Discipleship training application supplements, and the monthly *Facts & Trends* Information Service for church newsletters and bulletin boards.

Trained volunteer consultants are providing customized growth help to churches through the 1992-95 Great Commission BREAKTHROUGH Plan. During the 1990-91 pilot phase, participating churches registered an average gain in Sunday School enroll-

ment of 6.6 percent compared to 2.2 percent for other churches.

Communication and Intimacy: Covenant Marriage, the second in a series of marriage enrichment courses in the Lay Institute for Equipping, being released in October 1992.

Several Broadman and Holman products have been cited for excellence. *The New American Commentary* volume on Acts by John Polhill was chosen as the main selection by the Evangelical Book Club in March 1992. *The Holman Bible Dictionary, The Holman Family Worship Bible,* and Broadman's *Journey to Amanah* and *Talking to the World in the Days to Come* were nominated as finalists for the 1992 Gold Medallion awards.

"I am optimistic about the work of the Sunday School Board in partnership with the trustees and all Southern Baptists," said President James T. Draper, Jr. "We are committed to producing and providing the best materials and services anywhere to help God's people meet the challenges of serving the Lord through local churches in these closing days of the 20th century."

Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

The Commission seeks to develop Christian morality among Southern Baptists by emphasizing the application of the principles of the Christian faith both in personal and public life. An ongoing effort is made to provide Christian ethics services to other Southern Baptist agencies, state Baptist conventions, associations, churches, and individuals to enable Southern Baptists to deal more effectively with the serious moral challenges of our time. The commission encourages the formation and activation of Christian Life Committees at all levels of Southern Baptist life beginning with the local church. By coordinating and correlating Southern Baptist social concerns, the Commission helps to make the greatest possible impact for Christ in support of the Convention's total objectives.

The presence of full-time Washington-based staff has enhanced greatly the Commission's ability to fulfill the portion of its program statement which calls on it to "bring to bear Baptist statements, convictions and insights in the field of Christian ethics and religious liberty upon important policy making groups" and to "present Southern Baptist insight for consideration in the planning of federal government programs on children and youth, aging, housing, employment, public health, and other matters pertaining to social welfare."

During the past year, the Washington and Nashville staffs have worked diligently to share both with Congress and the White House numerous convictions and concerns of Southern Baptists. Commission staff members have been active in corresponding and meeting with members of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government concerning areas of Southern Baptist concern. Also, with the approval of the Convention's Executive Committee, the Commission launched a new publication, *Salt*, in a newsletter format (six issues a year), which seeks to keep Southern Baptists informed on public policy and issues active in the administrative, judicial and legislative branches of the federal government. The goal of *Salt* is to inform and motivate Southern Baptists to influence their president, senators, and representatives in a responsible, scriptural manner.

The Commission has also been particularly active during the past year in leading a

strong coalition of numerous groups supporting legislation restricting alcohol advertising and requiring mandatory health warnings on alcohol advertisements. Abortion, drug abuse and pornography are among the other issues on which the Commission staff has been involved through the Washington office in the past year. The Commission remains particularly concerned about the serious threats to religious liberty posed by recent Supreme Court decisions and works closely with a coalition of groups trying to remedy these threats both through legislation and judicial action. The Commission also continued to pursue the fulfillment of its program statement this past year through the filing of *amicus curiae*, "friend of the court," briefs in cases involving abortion, pornography and religious liberty.

In the religious liberty arena, the Commission also filed its first independent *amicus curia* (friend of the court) brief in the U.S. Supreme Court in the *Lee v. Weisman* school graduation prayer case. In this brief, the Commission asked the Court to overturn a lower court order prohibiting invocations and benedictions containing the word "God" at public school commencement exercises. The Commission has also asked the Court to revise the "Lemon" test and suggested a new test to replace Lemon, a test which is premised on the principles of government accommodation of religious practices which exist independently of government action and are not induced or coerced by government. The Commission believes students must have the right to free exercise of *their* religious liberty while in school, to associate voluntarily with one another during lunch, recess and free periods to pray, study the Bible and to discuss religious issues with each other without government control or censorship.

The Commission's 1992 annual national seminar in Washington, D.C. was entitled "Citizen Christians: Their Rights and Responsibilities." The program combined interpretive biblical themes with addresses on subjects such as "How Christians Can Make A Difference Inside Government" and "What You as a Christian Can and Cannot Do." The seminar also included a White House briefing and a congressional breakfast where seminar participants had an opportunity to interact with various senators and congressmen about issues of concern to them.

The Commission continued its long-standing leadership in the field of race relations by sponsoring a consultation which brought Southern Baptists of many racial and ethnic backgrounds together. The consultation was very helpful in addressing the goals the Commission seeks and the obstacles the Commission faces in encouraging our denomination and our society to be more Christ-like on this issue in the years ahead. The Commission also provided leadership in the National Coalition Against Pornography and during Bible Preaching-Church Administration Weeks and National Student Weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. Commission staff also served as resource persons in events held in numerous state conventions as well as for other Southern Baptist agencies and entities.

The Commission continued its responsibilities assigned by the Southern Baptist Convention for education and action related to the issue of hunger. Commission staff produced the 1991-1992 World Hunger Awareness/Action Guide entitled *Hunger*. This guide was mailed to every church in the Convention to encourage and to support the observance of World Hunger Day. The commission-produced film, *What Shall We Do in a Hungry World?*, which had previously been mailed in videotape form to Southern Baptist associations, continued to be used significantly in heightening Southern Baptists' awareness on this vital issue.

1992 Annuity Board Report

A growing number of churches and ministers are catching a vision for insurance protection and preparation for retirement. Unfortunately, far too many pastors, other ministers and church and associational personnel do not have adequate financial protection. The Annuity Board's primary focus for 1992 and 1993 is on enrolling as many people and churches as possible in the Church Life and Health Program and the Church Annuity Plan.

New medical plans will be offered on January 1, 1993, as options to help address the affordability issue.

The Church Annuity Plan is far more than a retirement plan. It is a means to provide family protection today as well as financial security tomorrow.

As of May 1992, 34,571 persons were participating in the Church Annuity Plan. This is the highest number of members in the history of the Plan. The number of churches involved was 19,930.

Eligible participants in the Church Annuity Plan benefit in five significant ways.

1. The Plan includes a Protection Section that covers disability and death. In 1991, 252 families received disability checks from the Plan, and 60 families received well over $1,000,000 in survivor benefits. Additionally, they received the full value of the deceaseds' retirement accounts. All of these protection benefits are free to the members. They are funded by state convention Cooperative Program dollars.
2. The Plan includes a choice of plan funds offering valuable, advantageous investment opportunities for retirement. In 1991, the Variable Fund credited 28.3 percent earnings and the Balanced Fund credited 22.4 percent.
3. The Plan offers significant opportunities for avoiding unnecessary income tax. Ordained ministers do not pay self-employment tax for Social Security on contributions to the Church Annuity Plan. These advantages exceed those offered by IRAs.
4. The Plan includes matching state convention Cooperative Program dollars for eligible members' retirement income accounts. This can amount to $210 per year resulting in higher benefits at retirement.
5. A fifth value is the Annuity Board's strength and stability. On July 1, 1992, a five percent increase was applied to Plan A and defined contribution funded annuities. This brings Plan A increases to 222 percent of what was called for by the original plan formula benefit.

Based on the needs of our people and in light of these special advantages, your association is encouraged to lead every church to participate in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Annuity Board is celebating 75 years of keeping the confidence of the people we serve. Our ministry continues to be "Serving Those Who Serve the Lord."

1992 North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report to the Associations

Baptist Hospital utilizes the skills and training of more than 5,700 employees to provide outstanding health care in settings as varied as the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Trauma Center, and the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. Last year, the Joint Committee on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations said that Baptist Hospital ranks in the top 10 percent of all hospitals in the nation.

During the past year, the hospital admitted 24,000 patients. It performed 16,662 surgical procedures, including 1,020 open heart operations, 29 kidney transplants and 80 bone marrow transplants. The AirCare helicopter flew 742 missions.

Total revenue of the hospital during the year was $407,280,000. Cooperative Program gifts from the churches were $656,180, which was applied to the budget of the Department of Pastoral Care. The Mother's Day Offering and other special gifts from the churches totaled $424,406 and was used for benevolent care for patients who had no other means of paying their hospital bills.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided clinical pastoral education to 55 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 53,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 24,000 counseling sessions. The professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

The various services of the hospital are readily accessible to all North Carolina Baptists and others. A telephone call to the Health-On-Call Office (919-716-2255) can secure an outpatient appointment with any one of the various specialists on the staff or can begin the process of gaining admission to the hospital if that need is indicated.

Charges for the hospital services compare very favorably with those in other hospitals of the state. Reports from the North Carolina Medical Database Commission indicate that Baptist Hospital's charges are lower than the average in other hospitals which provide similar services and are considerably lower than in the other teaching hospitals. Our hospital did not have an increase in it's rates for the current fiscal year of July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993.

The hospital's physical plant continues to expand. A new 840-space parking deck was opened in January. A new Emergency Department/Dietary building which will also make possible more private patient rooms is under construction now. Construction will begin soon on the 170-bed skilled and intermediate care nursing facility and on the J. Paul Stitch Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. This expansion will make it possible not only to serve more people, but to serve them better.

The staff and patients of Baptist Hospital are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for the heritage they have given the institution and for the moral and financial support they continue to give to its ministry.

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J.A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlpine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A. Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

1943	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			

1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	First Taylorsville			
1979	Macedonia	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
1980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			
1981	Poplar Springs	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Pleasant Hill			
1982	Oxford Memorial	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Mt. Olive			
1983	Millersville	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Little River			
1984	Antioch	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
	Three Forks			
1985	Bethlehem	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
	Linney's Grove			
1986	Smyrna	Ken Walters	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	Mt. Herman			
	Stony Point			
1987	Macedonia	Keith Childers	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	East Taylorsville			
	Oxford Memorial			
1988	Poplar Springs	Dwight Austin	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	Hiddenite			
	Grace			
1989	Millersville	Michael Blevins	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	Pleasant Hill			
	Mountain Ridge			
1990	Three Forks	Terry Ashe	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
	First Baptist			
	Mt. Olive			
1991	Lebanon	C. David Boan	Kenneth Kerley	Emily Wagner
	Antioch			
	Pilgrim			
	Antioch			
1992	Little River	David Horton	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
	Lenny's Grove			
	Bethlehem			

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Association (Month & Day): ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: REV. ELLIS FULBRIGHT

Address: P.O. BOX 875, City: TAYLORSVILLE, State: NC, Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter death statement etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
ANTIOCH	None	Alexander	N		1826	1	5	Y	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	7	481	90	571
BETHLEHEM	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 8 Box 575, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1974	1871	4	5	Y	0	4	3	7	2	3	0	19	18	26	650	51	701
BEULAH	Rev. Steve Gunter, 111 Marsh Rd., Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	19B9	1916	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	170	2	172
CALVARY	Rev. Stephen Oagenhart, 191 Airport Rd., Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1948	3	5	Y	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	6	4	6	314	4	318
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Rev. Gary W. Jennings, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1971	1924	3	5	Y	0	1	6	6	14	2	0	29	18	25	1,084	89	1,173
GRACE	Rev. Michael Blevins, Rt. 13 Box 1082, Hickery 28601	Alexander	Y	1984	9173	4	5	Y	1	4	1	2	5	3	0	16	13	8	456	10	466
HIOOENITE	Rev. Terry Ash, P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite 28636	Alexander	Y	1986	1915	4	5	Y	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	9	9	5	192	81	273
LEBANON	Rev. Keith Childers, Rt. 4 Box 236, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1884	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	116	51	167
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	Alexander	N		1895	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	8	185	34	219
LITTLE RIVER	Rev. Mark Robinette, Rt. 6 Box 588, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	19B9	1792	1	5	N	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	5	5	9	305	11	316
MACEOONIA	Rev. Thomas Lee Lambert, Rt. 3 Box 184, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1840	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	228	55	283
MILLERSVILLE	Rev. Larry Blakely, Rt. 6 Box 116, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1923	2	5	Y	1	2	3	7	6	1	0	20	4	10	549	55	604
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Rev. Lee Church, Rt. 2 Box 332, Taylorsville 2B681	Alexander	Y	1986	1956	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	83	29	112
MT. HERMAN	Rev. Owight Austin, Rt. 2 Box 614, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1983	1912	1	5	Y	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	8	2	7	214	65	279
MT. OLIVE	Rev. Ooug Foster, Rt. 6 Box 5B1, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1865	1	5	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	74	64	138
OXFORO MEMORIAL																					
PILGRIM	Rev. Jerry Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 63, Hiddenite 28636	Alexander	Y	1991	1837	1	5	N	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	6	3	3	186	20	206
PLEASANT HILL	None	Alexander	N		1852	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	282	36	318
SMYRNA	Rev. Michael Barber, Rt. 6 Box 270, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1987	1923	1	5	Y	0	0	1	4	3	2	0	10	3	7	250	22	272
STONEY POINT	Or. Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 19B, Stoney Point 28678	Alexander	Y	1984	1909	2	5	Y	0	4	3	6	6	4	0	23	2	17	533	75	608
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	Rev. C. Oavid Boan P.O. Box 305, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1987	1851	3	5	Y	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	7	7	16	418	197	615
THREE FORKS	Rev. Oavid B. Horton, Rt. 2 Box 535, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1857	1	5	N	0	3	8	7	13	6	0	37	14	20	431	135	566
TOTALS									2	29	33	52	59	27	2	204	130	203	7,201	1,176	8,377
PREV. YR. TOTALS									2	17	55	63	57	38	5	237	160	235	7,232	1,233	8,465

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — **YEAR ENDING** SEPT. 30, 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. DAVID BOAN

Address: P.O. BOX 305 — City: TAYLORSVILLE — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H S graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 College Students enrollment	62 Special Education enrollment	63 Adults Away enrollment	64 Homebound enrollment	65 General officers enrollment	66 Other ongoing Bible study	67 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Church V B S enrollment	71 Backyard Bible Club enrollment	72 No. of ethnic S S members
ANTIOCH	Al Robinson, 3615 Wanderina Ln. NE, Hickory 28601	0	46	54	43	17	24	136	36	11	3	18	12	5	0	0	405	204	119	0	0
BETHLEHEM	Tommy Hefner, Rt. 8 Box 551, Taylorsville 28681	0	37	58	47	6	34	165	40	18	0	0	13	9	0	0	427	247	201	0	5
BEULAH	Ray Earp, 715 Boston Rd., Taylorsville 28681	2	9	17	11	9	20	25	15	2	0	0	0	24	0	0	134	100	120	0	0
CALVARY	Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3 Box 227, Taylorsville 28681	2	12	12	23	14	35	72	20	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	194	176	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Van Tarlton, P.O. Box 1028, Taylorsville 28681	0	92	83	131	90	90	90	90	34	12	0	7	9	0	0	728	401	115	0	0
GRACE	Jan Minyard, Rt. 1 Box 545, Taylorsville 28681	0	37	56	18	6	28	35	14	5	0	0	6	6	0	0	211	106	212	0	11
HIDDENITE	Gale Sharpe, Rt. 2 Box 444, Hiddenite, 28636	0	16	15	14	3	20	29	24	1	0	0	9	4	0	0	135	81	115	0	0
LEBANON	Greg Bumgarner, Rt. 2 Box 473-5, Taylorsville 28681	0	7	11	33	0	22	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	64	52	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Ron Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 65, Hiddenite 28636	13	8	18	11	4	18	35	20	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	131	74	90	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Phil Jolly, Rt 5, Box 189, Taylorsville 28681	0	9	18	10	8	17	34	12	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	115	110	100	0	
MACEDONIA	Gary Bowman, 560 Boston Rd., Taylorsville 28681	0	15	12	18	12	32	40	12	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	146	88	140	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	Hal Deal, Rt. 6 Box 528, Taylorsville 28681	12	51	34	27	11	38	88	18	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	289	197	224	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Edd Reese, Rt. 2 Box 292, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	5	16	3	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	40	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Lex Johnson, Rt. 6 Box 518, Taylorsville 28681	0	9	21	16	4	13	53	13	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	135	106	96	0	0
MT. OLIVE	Steve Childers, Rt 4 Box 353, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	8	0	3	15	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	37	28	23	0	0
OXFORD MEMORIAL																					
PILGRIM	Randy Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-C, Union Grove 28689	2	9	10	14	9	12	21	17	6	0	0	7	4	0	0	111	85	86	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Roby Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 146, Taylorsville 28681	0	16	24	26	0	0	47	41	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	155	125	78	0	0
SMYRNA	Daryl Annas, Rt. 6 Box 377, Taylorsville 28681	10	14	27	4	10	32	18	12	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	137	93	100	0	0
STONEY POINT	Reid Cone, Rt. 2 Box 85, Stoney Point 28678	0	43	61	34	31	30	82	39	12	0	0	13	4	0	14	363	217	291	102	0
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	Sammy Davis, Rt. 5 Box 64, Taylorsville 28681	0	25	20	38	20	33	92	66	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	299	181	239	0	0
THREE FORKS	Dan Kerley, Box 333, First St. NW, Taylorsville 28681	0	38	35	37	24	15	124	34	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	318	213	90	0	3
TOTALS		41	493	591	579	281	516	1,239	531	110	15	18	67	110	0	14	4,605	2,936	2,491	102	19
PREV. YR. TOTALS		37	482	594	608	315	623	1,396	470			12	61	90	0	14	4,616	2,993	2,328		3

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Discipleship Training Director: REV. CRAIG HALFORD
Address: City TAYLORSVILLE State NC Zip 28681

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 Disciple/Youth and DiscipleLife	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of missions of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Earl Teague, Rt. 2 Box 101, Taylorsville 28681	7	12	8	12	3	0	0	0	7	12	0	0	61	22
BETHLEHEM	Grant Heinefield, Rt. 8 Box 226, Taylorsville 28681	6	10	15	20	4	12	0	5	10	0	4	0	86	25
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	David Davis, 123 15th St. SE, Taylorsville 28681	25	101	62	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	190
GRACE	None	12	8	10	25	4	25	0	0	0	0	10	0	94	20
HIOOENITE	None	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	None	0	15	9	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	15
MACEOONIA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD MEMORIAL PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONEY POINT		0	0	0	0	0	10	50	28	17	15	2	0	122	25
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST		0	0	0	0	0	0	24	16	6	0	221	0	267	191
THREE FORKS	Charles Barnes, Rt. 2 Box 538, Taylorsville 28681	7	15	21	80	5	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	146	105
TOTALS		57	161	125	140	32	55	74	49	40	45	237	0	1,015	598
PREV. YR. TOTALS		53	168	199	246	60	71	0	47	30	97	133	0	1,104	524

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MR. GREG BARMER

Address: 208 7TH ST. NW City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (5-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ANTIOCH	Robert Austin, Rt. 8 Box 164, Taylorsville 28681	26	12	16	33	6	1B	12	8	12	0	143	107
BETHLEHEM	Linda Beach, Rt. 8 Box 196, Taylorsville 28681	0	35	52	15	76	0	12	3	5	0	198	131
BEULAH	David Chapman, Rt. 7 Box 54, Taylorsville 2B681	6	10	10	15	25	2	10	0	8	0	86	75
CALVARY	Mrs. Shelby McDaniel, 147 5th Ave.NE, Taylorsville 28681	6	20	22	24	46	0	9	0	4	0	131	68
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mr. Chip Holden, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	15	11	11	13	58	0	0	0	9	0	117	87
GRACE	Mrs. Cris Belcher, Rt. 8 Box 684, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	13	11	34	0	8	0	6	0	72	30
HIOOENITE	Mrs. Barbara Odom, P.O. Box 821, Taylorsville 28681	5	6	6	14	17	0	7	7	5	0	67	67
LEBANON	Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4 Box 173, Taylorsville 286B1	1	1	4	11	25	0	8	2	1	0	53	20
LINNEY'S GROVE	Oanny R. Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132-A, Hiddenite 2B636	6	4	6	5	20	0	0	0	3	0	44	24
LITTLE RIVER	Oavid Mecimore, Rt. 6 Box 11, Taylorsville 28681	8	3	0	1	33	0	6	0	6	0	57	27
MACEDONIA	None	3	B	10	25	12	0	0	0	4	0	62	40
MILLERSVILLE	Tom Seamone, 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville 28681	17	10	5	20	45	0	12	7	5	0	121	50
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Edd Reese, Rt. 2 Box 292, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	3	0	0	16	16
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Louis Robinson, 533 8th St. NW, Hickory 28601	1	11	0	0	48	0	7	0	4	0	71	42
MT. OLIVE	Steve Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville 286B1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	B
OXFORD MEMORIAL													
PILGRIM	Junior Mitchell, Rt. 5 Box 69, Taylorsville 28681	3	2	3	5	18	0	9	0	6	0	46	15
PLEASANT HILL	Roger Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 31, Taylorsville 28681	4	5	0	15	26	0	6	0	7	0	63	20
SMYRNA	Barry Mulles, Rt. 7 Box 256, Taylorsville 286B1	8	9	4	5	22	18	0	0	6	0	72	20
STONEY POINT	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville 28677	5	13	19	24	22	0	11	0	3	0	97	60
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	Greg Barmer, 208 7th St. NW, Taylorsville 286B1	6	6	11	B	32	12	16	0	7	0	98	80
THREE FORKS	Escar Childers, Rt. 4 Box 191, Taylorsville 2B681	10	10	10	18	36	0	17	0	4	0	105	75
TOTALS		130	176	202	274	611	50	153	30	107	0	1,733	1,062
PREV. YR. TOTALS		102	162	173	263	574	32	177	28	113	0	1,624	874

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. KATHRYN HUTCHENS

Address: P.O. BOX 687 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-34 Years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (35 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Missionsl at church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrollment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrollment: Girls in Action 6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrollment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrollment: Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	110 Enrollment: Baptist Women (35 and over)	111 Enrollment: WMU officers	112 Enrollment: Missionsl at church	113 Enrollment: Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, P.O. Box 875, Taylorsville 28681	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	10	27	16	9	48	5	0	115
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. Pat Heinefield, Rt 8 Box 226, Taylorsville 28681	3	1	1	0	2	0	7	29	17	7	0	26	4	0	83
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mrs. Armin Chapman, Rt. 4 Box 558, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	12	15	8	0	35
GRACE	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	12	15	0	20	4	0	61
HIDOENITE	Miss. Marcella Hines, P.O. Box 205, Hiddenite 28636	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	12	7	12	8	4	0	51
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Mrs. Nelda Sigmon, Rt. 2 Box 814, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
MACEDONIA	Mrs. Margaret Hanna, Rt. 3 Box 225, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	3	8	0	15	4	0	37
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Diane Fox, Rt. 7 Box 734, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	18	8	10	21	1	0	71
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. Nancy Gentle, Rt. 2 Box 309, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
MT. HERMAN	Mrs Rose Kerley, Rt. 2 Box 706, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	11	8	14	22	1	0	64
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Sandra Lowrance, Rt 2 Box 98-A, Moravian Falls 28654	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	11	3	0	16
OXFORD MEMORIAL																
PILGRIM	Mrs. Pam Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	0	6	0	18	2	0	34
PLEASANT HILL	None	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	6	3	7	0	10	0	0	26
SMYRNA	Mrs. Glennie Setzer, Rt. 3 Box 151, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	9	0	0	4	1	0	21
STONEY POINT	Mrs. Cathy Hartness, Rt. 1 Box 484, Stoney Point 28678	1	3	0	1	3	0	8	21	23	0	8	40	1	0	93
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	14	10	0	35	2	0	69
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Geraldine Bebber, Rt. 2 Box 536, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	13	12	25	10	1	0	76
TOTALS		16	17	12	7	20	0	72	150	164	104	90	320	47	0	875
PREV. YR. TOTALS		15	16	14	5	21	0	71	134	177	106	82	380	59	0	938

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. TOM MCNEELY

Address: RT. 2, BOX 283 City: STONEY POINT State: NC Zip: 28678

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Missions Projects Participation	121 Ongoing Mission Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ANTIOCH	Ron Honeycutt, P.O. Box 6019 Beth. Station, Hickory 28601	6	6	4	0	B	14	42	20	0	100
BETHLEHEM	Maynard Hefner, Rt. 13 Box 1176, Hickory 28601	12	4	3	4	8	18	0	0	0	49
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	I. M. Brewington, 432 3rd St. SW, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	40	20	0	0	60
GRACE	None	5	8	5	0	0	20	8	5	0	51
HIODENITE	Bruce Warren, Rt. 2 Box 48, Hiddenite 28636	5	3	6	0	0	21	0	0	0	35
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	None	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
MILLERSVILLE	None	7	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	17
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	David Pennell, Rt 2 Box 314, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
MT. HERMAN	Donald Austin, 261 Moose Rd. SW, Taylorsville 28681	1	3	6	0	0	19	0	0	0	29
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD MEMORIAL											
PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONEY POINT	Or. Dawson Beckham, P.O. Box 42, Stoney Point 28678	7	3	0	10	14	0	0	0	0	34
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	Ben Hines, Rt. 2 Box 22, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	None	8	7	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	28
TOTALS		55	39	34	31	30	138	70	25	0	422
PREV. YR. TOTALS		39	58	46	18	4	152	42	18	0	377

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer MRS. RUBY FULBRIGHT

Address P.O. BOX 875 City TAYLORSVILLE State NC Zip 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	Wayne Holland, Rt. 2 Box 55, Taylorsville 28681	202,399	13,755	216,154	1,138	217,292	0	42,835	0	0	8,974	38,323	90,132
BETHLEHEM	Sheldon Sebastian, Rt 8 Box 649, Taylorsville 28681	253,662	30,765	284,427	0	284,427	0	68,884	0	60,000	8,748	18,029	155,661
BEULAH	Mrs. Sherrie Orren, Rt. 3, Box 182, Taylorsville 28681	45,000	1,500	46,500	0	46,500	0	20,360	0	0	1,300	2,000	23,660
CALVARY	Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville 28681	163,270	0	163,270	1,097	164,367	0	37,125	17,000	0	1,635	95,457	151,217
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mrs. Kim Davis, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	327,708	114,070	441,778	1,246	443,024	0	151,552	0	123,849	10,750	110,549	396,700
GRACE	Mrs. Melinda Horton, Rt. 1 Box 252, Taylorsville 28681	93,379	8,243	101,622	151	101,773	0	41,363	0	427	2,025	31,571	75,386
HIDDENITE	Gerald Goble, Rt. 2 Box 457, Hiddenite, 28636	78,700	11,554	90,254	3,310	93,564	0	35,980	0	0	4,208	50,060	90,248
LEBANON	Mrs. Mary Watts, Rt. 4 Box 172, Taylorsville 28681	74,732	8,059	82,791	133	82,924	0	24,155	0	23,251	1,138	21,443	69,987
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mrs. Linda Hayes, Rt. 1 Box 171, Hiddenite 28636	33,245	8,145	41,390	284	41,674	0	19,804	0	0	2,323	13,736	35,890
LITTLE RIVER	Mrs. Esther White, Rt 4 Box 239, Taylorsville 18681	101,694	9,441	111,135	428	111,563	7,000	27,995	0	5,776	3,850	44,971	82,592
MACEDONIA	Tony Fox, Rt. 3 Box 230, Taylorsville 28681	71,000	11,000	82,000	0	82,000	0	30,000	0	4,800	2,800	40,900	78,500
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Brenda Hartness, Rt. 7 Box 23, Taylorsville 28681	223,982	29,772	253,754	0	253,754	0	43,072	0	0	5,871	175,012	223,955
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. Nadine Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 329, Taylorsville 28681	33,922	307	34,229	0	34,229	3,872	12,960	0	6,000	400	4,606	23,966
MT. HERMAN	Miss Wanda Holtzclaw, 519 Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville 28681	110,703	11,911	122,614	0	122,614	0	50,795	0	0	5,987	17,340	74,122
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Evelyn Beaman, Rt. 4 Box 48, Taylorsville 28681	26,240	5,606	31,846	500	32,346	0	16,590	3,385	0	844	3,896	24,715
OXFORD MEMORIAL													
PILGRIM	Junior Mitchell, Rt. 5 Box 63, Taylorsville 28681	37,387	11,199	48,586	0	48,586	0	21,950	0	30,188	978	3,582	56,698
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Phyllis Teague, Rt. 4 Box 314, Taylorsville 28681	67,430	36,423	103,853	2,976	106,829	0	19,420	0	28,242	3,932	40,214	91,808
SMYRNA	Mrs. Kathy Bowles, Rt. 1 Box 40, Hiddenite, 28636	114,649	4,720	119,369	526	119,895	0	25,831	0	0	3,794	17,672	47,297
STONEY POINT	Mrs. JoAnn Cone, Rt. 2 Box 85, Stony Point 28678	202,314	37,859	240,173	1,930	242,103	0	70,110	9,424	13,093	7,907	63,215	163,749
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	David Campbell, P.O. Box 728, Taylorsville 28681	241,796	34,113	275,909	1,824	277,733	0	110,238	0	12,205	7,409	137,993	267,845
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Kay Wright, Rt. 2 Box 724, Taylorsville 28681	207,408	15,280	222,688	0	222,688	0	64,050	0	0	11,496	88,002	163,548
TOTALS		2,710,620	403,722	3,114,342	15,543	3,129,885	10,872	935,069	29,809	307,831	96,369	1,018,598	2,387,676
PREV. YR. TOTALS		2,569,151	528,406	3,097,557	40,479	3,138,036	403,133	849,042	412,514	248,584	94,661	1,046,508	2,651,309

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1992

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Month & Day)

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MISS EMILYN WAGNER

Address: RT. 1 BOX 748 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the Aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
					Cooperative Program											
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 8 Box 143, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	45,032	5,365	1,002	2,917	7,826	0	140	0	0	0	17,250	62,282
BETHLEHEM	Miss Rachel Wagner, Rt. 1 Box 748, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	19,440	6,000	1,624	2,470	7,592	0	0	0	0	4,162	21,848	41,288
BEULAH	Mrs. Florinda Earp, Rt. 8 Box 16, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	75	300	1,500	1,200	0	1,000	150	150	4,000	8,375	8,375
CALVARY	Mrs. Merle Brown, Rt. 1 Box 16-B, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,853	4,853	4,853
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mrs. Melinda Chapman, Rt. 5 Box 229, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	6,418	1,550	4,855	4,442	15,371	0	6,314	10,818	49,644	10,818	49,664	56,082
GRACE	Mrs. Melinda Horton, Rt. 1 Box 252, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	10,083	6,481	0	1,551	1,197	0	90	0	0	6,855	16,174	26,257
HIDDENITE	Pual Hendren, Rt. 2 Box 18, Hiddenite 28681	0	0	0	5,118	2,000	149	361	1,436	0	160	131	26	2,847	7,110	12,228
LEBANON	Mrs. Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4 Box 451, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	9,269	1,500	301	926	704	0	0	0	0	6,629	10,060	19,329
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mrs. Oonna Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132-A, Hiddenite 28636	0	0	0	0	840	0	768	646	0	0	0	0	701	2,955	2,955
LITTLE RIVER	Mrs. Esther White, Rt. 4 Box 239, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	9,584	2,964	100	264	3,004	0	60	0	0	0	6,392	15,976
MACEDONIA	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 105, Stoney Point 28678	0	0	0	4,440	600	0	954	1,726	0	0	0	0	10,548	13,828	18,268
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Linda Clanton, Rt. 6 Box 35, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	24,656	3,600	293	1,575	4,908	0	0	206	0	17,071	27,653	52,309
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Mrs. Linda Hatton, Rt. 2 Box 324, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	307	678	0	151	155	300	0	0	0	300	1,584	1,891
MT. HERMAN	Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 2 Box 590, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	11,010	4,056	3,428	3,565	8,790	0	915	0	0	215	20,969	31,979
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Sandra Lowrance, Rt. 2 Box 98-A, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	392	200	200	758	1,290	0	325	325	325	0	3,323	3,715
OXFORD MEMORIAL						100									100	100
PILGRIM	Joey Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Carol Deal, Rt. 5 Box 12, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	4,202	2,520	0	2,164	4,287	385	1,885	385	0	2,750	14,376	18,578
SMYRNA	Mrs. Sharon Hardin, Rt. 3 Box 431, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	13,758	4,645	677	1,009	1,982	0	655	0	0	14,900	23,868	37,626
STONEY POINT	Mrs. Tootsie Morrison, Rt. 13 Box 296, Statesville 28677	0	3,000	3,000	19,570	4,800	732	3,419	5,923	0	638	0	53	10,750	26,315	48,885
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 3rd St. SW, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	10,904	4,729	608	1,594	3,664	0	47	47	47	5,877	16,613	27,517
THREE FORKS	Wayne Harrington, Rt. 4 Box 510, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	20,000	3,800	0	4,689	6,981	0	1,500	1,500	1,500	8,963	28,933	48,933
TOTALS		0	3,000	3,000	214,183	56,523	14,209	35,077	78,682	685	13,729	2,744	8,315	114,939	322,243	539,426
PREV. YR. TOTALS		0	4,266	4,266	218,176	56,282	15,084	31,599	79,403	608	12,892	2,676	8,239	116,028	322,811	545,253

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Association: ALEXANDER																								Does church have observe plan use etc.?									
State: NORTH CAROLINA																																	
Year Ending: SEPT. 30, 1992																																	
CHURCHES	No members received from non-Baptist Churches	No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of Others	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	C = cons. G = etc. T = forward Program I = Others Commitment Q = Other	Budget Y/N	No church type missions started during the year	No church type missions currently operating	No church type missions lost primary sponsor	No new Sunday School members	($) Lottie Moon Offering	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	No of staff Invocational	N = non TV = TV R = radio B = both	No in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Sunday morning worship attendance	Sunday evening worship attendance	No of mission volunteers	Y = Yes C = Other* N = No *Explain in Remarks	Bible Drills	Single Adult Day	Computer	RA Week	Weekly Workers Meeting	Community ministries	Mailing Typewriter	Computer in Library Work	Plan again in budget
ANTIOCH	0	3	146	22.2	2.6	90,000	1,297,000	0	G	Y	0	0	0	10	7,826	2,917	0	N	15	0	275	100	0	C	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
BETHLEHEM	1	4	260	13	2	110,000	1,950,000	208,978	N	Y	0	0	0	25	7,592	2,470	1	N	45	0	250	150	1	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
BEULAH	0	2	45	0	0	100,000	7,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	4	1,200	0	0	N	2	0	175	80	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
CALVARY	0	0	88	0	0	0	390,000	0	O	Y	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	N	1	0	221	149	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	7	3	310	2.6	0.3	100,000	2,582,355	250,000	O	Y	0	0	0	23	8,471	4,442	0	R	41	2	362	150	11	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
GRACE	0	0	30	12	6.5	50,000	100,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	21	1,197	1,551	1	N	20	0	110	40	1	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
HIDDENITE	0	0	78	5.9	2.36	75,000	500,000	0	O	Y	0	0	0	6	1,436	361	5	N	0	0	119	31	*0	8	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
LEBANON	1	0	40	5	.015	75,000	700,000	88,160	N	Y	0	0	0	12	704	926	0	N	12	0	150	50	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	1	0	25	0	0	110,000	295,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	9	646	768	0	N	2	0	125	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE RIVER	1	1	75	10	3	0	435,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	4	3,004	264	0	N	3	1	115	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
MACEDONIA	0	0	60	7.3	1	90,000	825,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	6	1,726	954	2	N	0	0	120	70	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
MILLERSVILLE	0	1	179	11	3	90,000	550,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	14	4,908	1,575	2	N	0	0	221	140	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	0	0	24			100,000	264,000	24,209	N	Y	0	0	0	0	151	155	0	N	2	0	40	30	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MT. HERMAN	1	0	50	9.5	3.5	110,000	981,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	3	2,995	1,247	1	N	0	0	150	50	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MT. OLIVE	0	0	27	0.8	0.5	0	300,000	0	T	Y	0	0	0	1	1,290	758	0	N	4	0	40	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
OXFORD MEMORIAL																																	
PILGRIM	0	0	UNK	.009	0.02	UNK	700,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	2	0	106	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	50	6	3	85,000	1,000,000	7,371	N	Y	0	0	0	4	4,287	2,164	1	N	8	0	106	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
SMYRNA	0	0	100	12	3	100,000	300,000	0	O	Y	0	0	0		1,130	957	0	N	0	0	100	62	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
STONEY POINT	0	3	22	10	5	50,000	500,000	15,034	T	Y	0	1	0	UNK	5,788	3,419	2	N	UNK	0	250	50	26	C	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	1	3	50	11.7	2	0	1,575,000	27,139	O	Y	0	0	0	4	3,664	1,594	0	R	1	0	190	65	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
THREE FORKS	0	3	160	9	2	125,000	1,325,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	29	6,941	4,689	0	R	3	0	300	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
TOTALS						1,460,000	16,576,355	620,891			0	1	0	185	64,956	31,211	16		161	3	3,525	1,217	42										
PREV. YR. TOTALS							17,038,355	841,571			1	1	14	240	73,412	27,803			104	1	3,643	1,347											

DIGEST OF LETTERS

IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful, it is **not** to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office

NAME OF CHURCH	County	14 Total baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	19 Grand total present members	22 Number of tithers	26 Value of church property	27 Church debt	68 Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	70 Church Vacation Bible School enrolment	85 Discipleship Training enrolment/participation	97 Ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	113 Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment	123 Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment/participation	128 Total receipts	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions	150 Grand total mission expenditures
Antioch	Alexander	5	5	571	146	1,297,000	0	405	119	61	143	115	100	217,292	45,032	5,365	62,282
Bethlehem	Alexander	19	18	701	260	1,950,000	203,978	427	201	86	198	83	49	284,427	19,440	6,000	41,288
Beulah	Alexander	1	4	172	45	7,000	0	134	120	0	86	0	0	46,500	0	75	8,375
Calvary	Alexander	6	4	318	88	390,000	0	194	0	0	131	0	0	164,367		0	4,853
East Taylorsville	Alexander	29	18	1,173	310	2,582,355	250,000	728	115	203	117	35	60	443,024	6,418	1,550	56,082
Grace	Alexander	16	13	466	30	100,000	0	211	212	94	72	61	51	101,773	10,083	6,481	26,257
Hiddenite	Alexander	9	9	273	78	500,000	0	135	115	5	67	51	35	93,564	5,118	2,000	12,228
Lebanon	Alexander	0	12	167	40	700,000	83,160	86	52	0	53	0	0	82,924	9,269	1,500	19,329
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Smyrna	Alexander	10	3	272	100	300,000	0	137	100	0	72	21	0	119,895	13,758	4,645	37,626
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TOTALS		204	130	8,377	1,819	16,576,355	620,891	4,605	2,491	1,015	1,733	875	422	3,129,885	214,183	56,503	539,426
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		237	160	8,465	1,886	17,038,353	841,571	4,714	2,481	1,104	1,624	938	377	3,138,036	218,176	56,170	544,740

Associational Churches

ANTIOCH
BETHLEHEM
BEULAH
CALVARY
GRACE
HIDDENITE
LEBANON
LINNEY'S GROVE
LITTLE RIVER
MACEDONIA
MILLERSVILLE
MT. HERMAN
MT. OLIVE
MOUNTAIN RIDGE
OXFORD MEMORIAL
PILGRIM
PLEASANT HILL
SMYRNA
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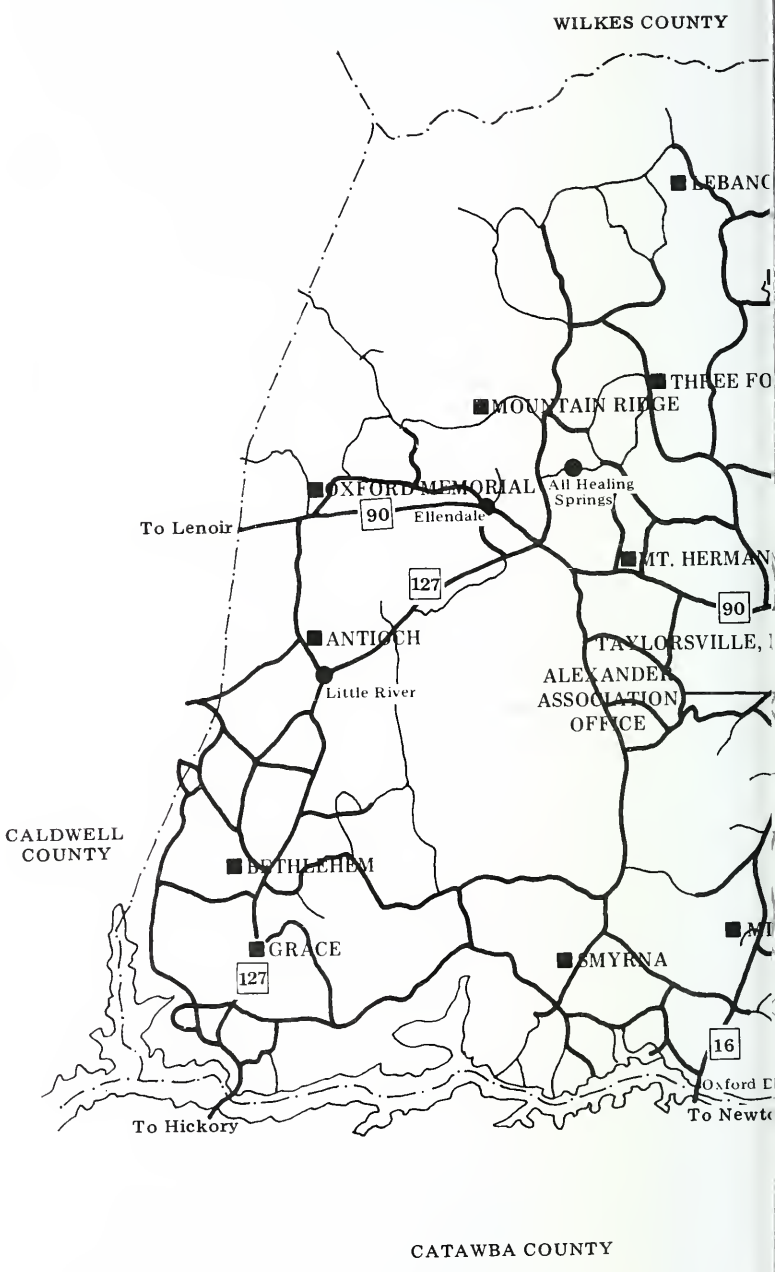
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
THREE FORKS



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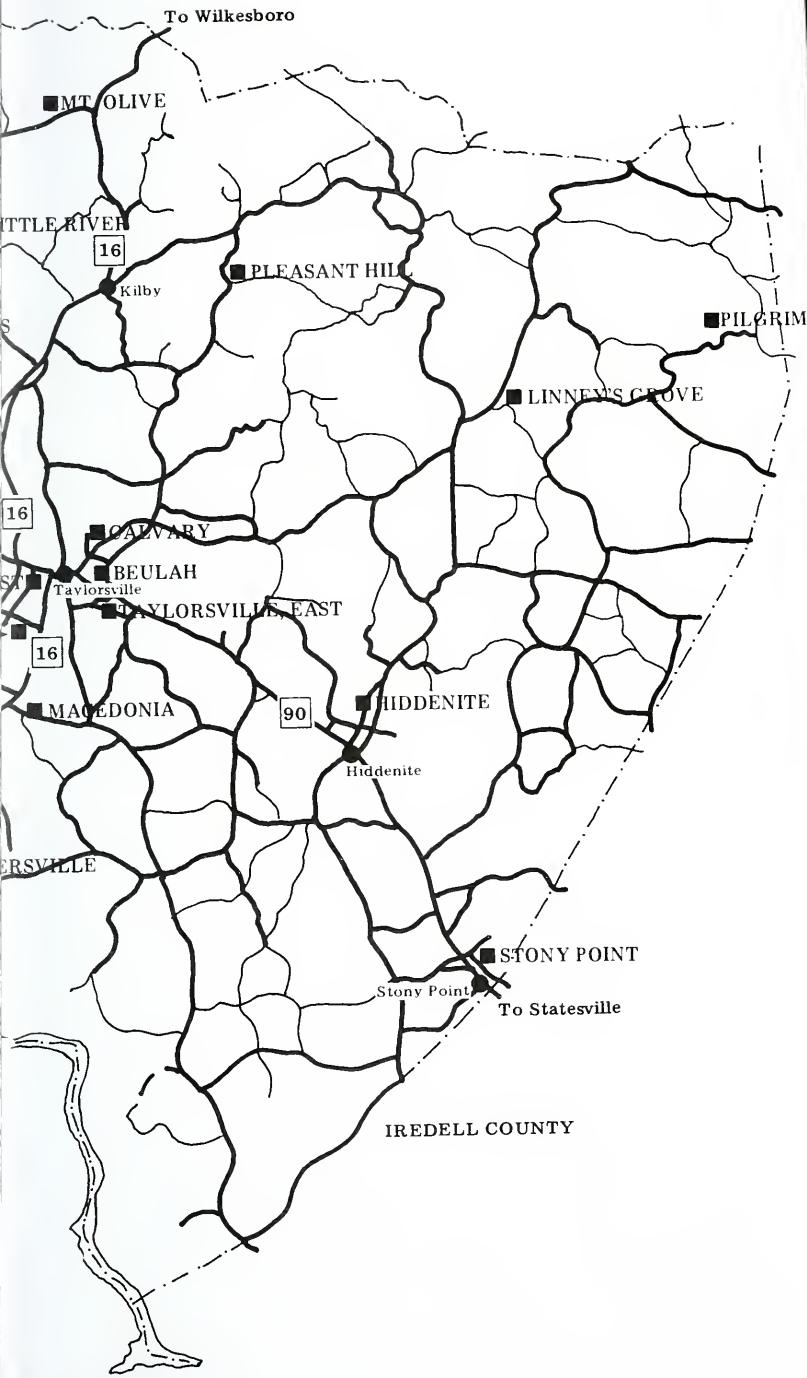

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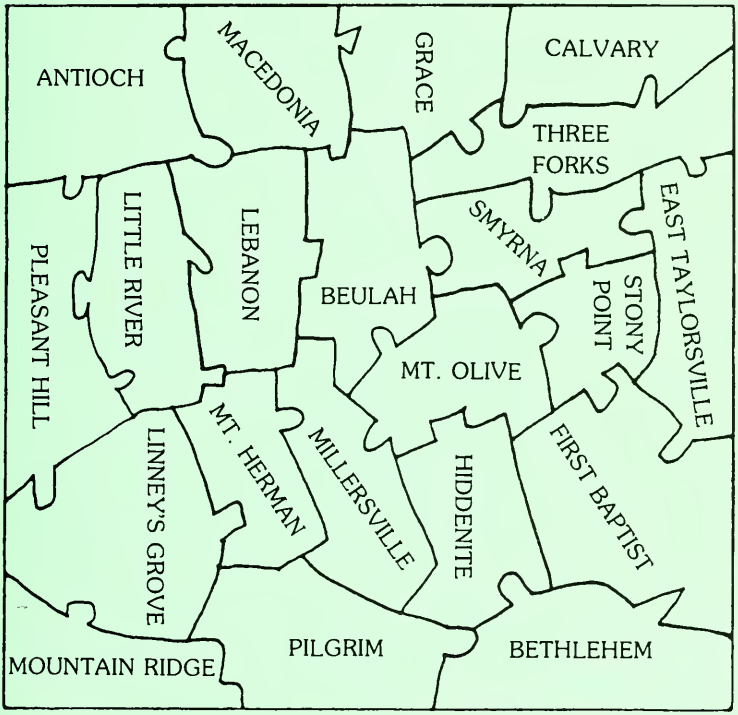
BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P.M.
STONY POINT
BAPTIST CHURCH

"TOGETHER WE PLAN"



ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A Work of the Holy Spirit

Special Guests

REV. RICHARD BRUNSON
Director, North Carolina Baptist Men

REV. LARRY BLAKLEY
Annual Sermon

MRS. DOT ALLRED
Interim Executive Director, NC WMU

Minutes

of the

One Hundred-Sixth Annual Session

of the

Alexander Baptist Association North Carolina

Next Semiannual Sessions

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 21, 1994

MACEDONIA
BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1994
(morning)

EAST TAYLORSVILLE
BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1994
(evening)

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Memorials

NTIOCH
Mr. Wayne R. Austin, Deacon
Mrs. Grady (Alice Fay) Childers
Mr. Max Clawson
Mrs. Donald (Linda) Hollar
Mrs. Floy Bell Richey

ETHLEHEM
Mr. James Hefner
Mr. Lee Knode
Mrs. Bessie Moretz
Mrs. Mary Lee Teague
Mr. Wayne Teague

ALVARY
Mrs. Ruby Brown
Mr. Frank Fox
Mrs. Mabel Lowman
Mr. Ray Stevenson

AST TAYLORSVILLE
Mr. Gaither Childers
Mr. Alan Elder
Mr. Paul Elder
Mr. Guy Gant
Mrs. Jane Lackey
Mrs. Teresa Mobley
Mrs. Ethel Moore

RACE
Mr. Floyd Mull

EBANON
Rev. Joe Elmore (Former Pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church)

NNEY'S GROVE
Mr. William Baker

ACEDONIA
Mrs. Ruby Crouch
Rev. Grady Kerley (Former Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church)
Mr. Larry Poarch
Mrs. Amanda Stafford

MILLERSVILLE
Mr. Ray Bumgarner
Mrs. Helen Fox
Mr. Darrin Rector

MT. HERMAN
Mr. John Austin
Mrs. Dico Kerley
Mr. Horace Meadlock
Mr. Russell Oxford
Mr. Howard Stafford
Miss Linda Stafford

MT. OLIVE
Mrs. Mary Hayes
Mrs. Wilmoth Wike

PILGRIM
Mr. Jim Connolly
Mr. Orville Dingler
Mr. Leck Gwaltney

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Waitsel Daniels
Mrs. Geneva McDaniel

SMYRNA
Mrs. Hessie Cline

STONY POINT
Mr. Alton Coley
Mr. Spense Martin
Mr. Clay Pinnix
Mrs. Nell Rogers
Mrs. Naomi White

THREE FORKS
Mr. Fred Johnson
Mr. Roe Milstead
Mr. Mack Pope
Mrs. Bessie Walker

1993-1994 Calender

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1993

1-2 RA Counselor Training, Caraway
2-3 Pioneer/HSBYM Officer Training, Caraway
3 ASSOCIATION WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
4 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
7 Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory
8-9 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
8-10 "Curtain Call", FBC, Morganton
10 World Hunger Day
13-15 Senior Adult Retreats, Caraway
18-20 Senior Adult Retreats, Caraway
19 Church Building Conference, FBC, Hudson
20-22 Senior Adult Retreats, Caraway
21 ANNUAL MEETING — ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
22-24 Campcraft Training, Caraway
23 ASSOCIATION BAPTIST WOMEN KICK-OFF, Bethlehem
25-27 Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
29-30 Annual Substance Abuse/Dependence Conference, Caraway

NOVEMBER 1993

1 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, FBC
2 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
7-13 ROYAL AMBASSADOR WEEK IN THE CHURCHES
8 Reaching and Ministering to Non-Typical Youth, Greensboro
8-10 North Carolina Southern Baptist Secretaries Conference, Caraway
9 Reaching and Ministering to Non-Typical Youth, Charlotte
14 ASSOCIATION FOREIGN MISSION STUDY, Three Forks
14-21 BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OFFERING
15-17 BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Winston-Salem
18 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
18 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
18-19 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
25 Thanksgiving Day (Association Office CLOSED)
28-Dec. 5 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

DECEMBER 1993

3-5 NC ACTEENS CELEBRATION, Ridgecrest
25 Christmas Day (Association Office CLOSED)
26 STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS
30 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP

ANUARY 1994

WINTER BIBLE STUDY MONTH - Hosea
1 New Year's Day (Association Office CLOSED)
9 Soul Winning Commitment Day
9 ASSOCIATION WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
9-11 Statewide Retreat for Ministers & Spouses, Caraway
11 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
11-12 Staff/DOM Planning Retreat
11-13 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
14-16 NC Baptist Men's Convention, Winston-Salem
15 "Hope for Hurting Humanity" Missions Expo, Winston-Salem
17-19 NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
20 Outreach Bible Study Conference, Caraway
20 ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
23 BAPTIST MEN'S DAY IN THE CHURCHES
25-26 General Board Meeting
27 ASSOCIATION STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE, Harry Gant Steak House
28-29 NC WMU Executive Board

EBRUARY 1994

4-5 ASSISTraining Institute, Ridgecrest
6-13 BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OFFERING
7 Evangelism through Sunday School, Winston-Salem
7 "Preaching to the Non-Christian" Conference, Mineral Springs Church, Winston-Salem
7-8 NC Baptist Singers (Evangelism Conference)
7-8 STATEWIDE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, Winston-Salem
8 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
11-12 "24 Hours at Ridgecrest," Mountain Pastors and Wives
13 Race Relations Sunday
13-19 WMU FOCUS WEEK
14 ASSOCIATION VALENTINE BANQUET, Antioch
15-17 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
17 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
18-19 Youth Handbell Festival, FBC, Gastonia
20 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day Emphasis
21 Follow-up Evangelism, Lenoir
27 ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION STUDY, Mt. Herman

ARCH 1994

3 ASSOCIATION NOMINATING COMMITTEE
4-5 Youth Choir Festivals: Trinity, Raleigh, First Charlotte
5 VBS CLINIC (For Association Leaders), West, Millers Creek, Wilkesboro
6-13 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
8 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE

10 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
13-20 YOUTH WEEK (local church)
14-15 ASSOCIATION TRAINING SCHOOL — SUNDAY SCHOOL
15-17 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
17 ASSOCIATION NOMINATING COMMITTEE
18-19 NCBM Board Meeting, Caraway
18-20 High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway
20-24 Spring Sunday School Tour for Smaller Churches

APRIL 1994

3 Easter (Association Office CLOSED Monday, April 4th)
7 ASSOCIATION FINANCE COMMITTEE (Tentative Budget)
8-10 MISSIONS EXTRAVAGANZA (NC WMU Annual Meeting), Ridgecrest
8-10 Spring Fling Retreat I, NC Baptist Assembly
8-10 Acteens Activators Training and Commissioning Service, Ridgecrest
10 ASSOCIATION WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
10 ASSOCIATION CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL
11-12 NC Baptist Minister's Golf Retreat, Caraway
12 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
12-14 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
14 ASSOCIATION WMU ANNUAL MEETING
15-17 Spring Fling Retreat II, NC Baptist Assembly
16 Lad/Crusader Congresses, East, Central, and West
17 Cooperative Program Day
18-23 Doctrine Study (local church)
21 SPRING SESSION - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
22 STATE YOUTH BIBLE DRILL AND AREA YOUTH SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT - Raleigh, Valdese, Hendersonville
22-23 Disaster Relief Training, Caraway
22-24 Spring Fling Retreat III, NC Baptist Assembly
22-24 Single Adult Seminar, NC Baptist Assembly
23 STATE CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL, Raleigh, Valdese, Hendersonville
30 Camp Mundo Vista Work Day

MAY 1994

7 STATE FINALIST YOUTH BIBLE DRILL AND YOUTH SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT, Salisbury
8 Mother's Day
8 NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERING
8-June 19 CHRISTIAN HOME EMPHASIS
9-10 KEY LEADERSHIP, Ridgecrest
10 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
11-13 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
12 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
12 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
13-14 Adult Ensemble Festival/Workshop, Calvary, Winston-Salem
15-22 ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS WEEK

16-18 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
18-20 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
20-21 NC WMU Executive Board
20-21 Spring Fling Retrea IV, NC Baptist Assembly
21 "CELEBRATE THE DREAM" - 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, CAMP MUNDO VISTA
24-25 General Board Meeting
26-27 Great Commission Breakthrough Consultant Training, Caraway
27-29 Couples Spring Break, NC Baptist Assembly
29-June 2 Summer Ministry Orientation, Meredith College
30 Memorial Day (Association office CLOSED)

JUNE 1994

7 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
10-12 Single Adult Evangelism Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
11-17 Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
12 Children's Day (local church)
12-13 NATIONAL WMU ANNUAL MEETING
13 Camp Mundo Vista Opens
13 Caraway Summer Camp for boys opens
13-17 ASSOCIATION CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMP
14-16 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
19 Father's Day
20-25 Youth Conference I, NC Baptist Assembly
21-24 NATIONAL ACTEENS CONVENTION, Birmingham, AL
23 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL — CALENDAR PLANNING
23-24 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
27-July 2 Youth Conference II, NC Baptist Assembly

JULY 1994

4 Independence Day (Association Office CLOSED)
4-8 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4-9 Youth Evangelism Week II, NC Baptist Assembly
10 ASSOCIATION WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
11-16 Youth-Adult Music Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
14 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL - CALENDAR PLANNING
16-22 Discipleship Training Leadership Week and Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
18-21 DOM SUMMER CONFERENCE, Wingate
18-23 Youth Missions Week, NC Baptist Assembly
22-24 Bivocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway
23-29 Sunday School Leadership Conference I, Ridgecrest
25-30 Youth Conference III, NC Baptist Assembly
28 ASSOCIATION COUNCIL - CALENDAR PLANNING
28-29 SUPER SUMMER '94 - Youth Crusade, Carowinds
30-Aug.5 Sunday School Leadership Conference 2, Ridgecrest

AUGUST 1994

1-3 Stewardship Seminar, Caraway
1-6 Youth Conference IV, NC Baptist Assembly
8-13 Children's Choir Camp, NC Baptist Assembly
9 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
11 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
12-13 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
14-21 PASTOR/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
18 ASSOCIATION FINANCE COMMITTEE
18-23 Youth Missions Week, Caswell
25 ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
26-27 Statewide ADTT (Associational Discipleship Training Team) Trainin
Caraway

SEPTEMBER 1994

5 Labor Day (Association Office CLOSED)
9-10 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
9-10 Sunday School Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
10-11 Associational Brotherhood Leadership Training
11-18 WEEK OF PRAYER AND SPECIAL OFFERING FOR STATE MISSION
12 ASSOCIATIONAL WMU LEADERSHIP TRAINING
13 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
13-15 "In Office Days" General Board Staff
16-17 NC WMU Executive Board
16-17 Sunday School Leadership Conference, Caraway
16-17 Mountain Directors of Missions, Truett Camp
16-17 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
17-18 Youth Ministry Council Planning Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
18-21 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE
20 Discipleship Training Preschool/Children Discipleship Tour, Mt. Hom
Baptist, Morganton
23-24 Sunday School Leadership Conference, Caraway II
27-28 General Board Meeting
30-Oct. 2 Baptist Student Convention (BSU), Ridgecrest

OCTOBER 1994

20 ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County o Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain th order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement an strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among th churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with th North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and thei agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and thre messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alex ander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standin committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter b recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Asso ciational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at an time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a churc as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason tha church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and actio to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fel lowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three month before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter o churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may re quest for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Associa tion in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Associatio for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upo

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday f October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee n Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of neeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessons. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational usiness.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionry—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and hall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be alled for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may e filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adisor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall xercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at he opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer f the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He nay not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of th Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by th Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of th proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the orde of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chair man of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate recor of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official corre spondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of th Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds con nected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement c the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record othe facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upo points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Asso ciation, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such othe functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associa tional Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Trainin School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association sha authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities c the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brother hood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following depart ments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brother hood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treas urer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to under gird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each an nual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the follow ing year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activ ities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunda School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhoo President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training Schoo

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chair man, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsibl for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general offi cers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director c Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Educa tion, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Asso ciation, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall b elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from eacl church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by th Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the in terests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and plac and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall b limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business ses sion shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular ses sion.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to th Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes

ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the member present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by genera parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order.*

ARTICLE XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the propose change or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Ex ecutive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for stud and consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association i annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "TOGETHER WE PLAN"

October 21, 1993
9:00 A.M.
MT. HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Kenneth Walters, Moderator
Mr. Greg Barmer, Music Director

Hymn ..... "For the Beauty of the Earth" ..... #153
Hymn ..... "Fairest Lord Jesus" ..... #159
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. Larry Allen
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Dwight Austin
Constitution of Session ..... Dr. Kenneth Walters
Roll Call of Churches ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Order of Business ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Recognition of New Staff ..... Dr. Kenneth Walters
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator

:25 A.M.

Hymn ..... "Who is On the Lord's Side?" ..... #413
Memorial Report ..... Clerk
History of Host Church ..... Mrs. Florrie Kerley
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Ruby Fulbright
Missions Development Council ..... Rev. Terry Ashe
Finance Committee Report ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
  Adoption of the Budget
Nominating Committee Report ..... Mrs. Rose Kerley

0:00 A.M.

Hymn ..... "Seal Us" ..... #175
Hymn ..... "Ready" ..... #439
Introduction of Speaker ..... Mr. Billy Moody

REV. RICHARD BRUNSON
Director, North Carolina Baptist Men

Annual Meetings Committee ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Calendar Committee Report ..... Rev. Ellis Fulbright
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Miscellaneous Business/Reports
  Multiple Housing Outreach - Roy Holder
  Other

11:00 A.M.

Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Moderato
Special Music . . . . . Mt. Herman Baptist Churc

Annual Sermon
REV. LARRY BLAKLEY
Pastor, Millersville Baptist Church

12:00 Noon

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Adjourn for lunch

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5:30 PM
STONY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Kenneth Walters, Moderator
Mr. Greg Barmer, Music Director

Evening Meal

6:45 PM

Congregational Hymn Sing
"Nothing Can Compare" . . . . . Associational Choi

7:00 PM

Devotion and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Edward Bole
Welcome by Host Pastor . . . . . Dr. Kenneth Walter
Announcements . . . . . Moderato
Recognition of Visitors . . . . . Moderato
History of Host Church . . . . . Mrs. Florrie Kerle

7:25 PM

Hymn . . . . . "Lord, Thy Church On Earth is Seeking Unto You" . . . . . #39
Associational Choi
DOM Report . . . . . Rev. Ellis Fulbrigh
Miscellaneous Business/Reports
Long Range Planning - Rev. Terry Ashe
Evangelism Report - Rev. Doug Foster

8:10 PM

Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Mrs. Ruby Fulbrigh
"Send the Light" . . . . . Associational Choi
Hymn . . . . . "Shine, Jesus, Shine" . . . . . #57

MRS. DOT ALLRED
Interim Executive Director NC WMU

9:00 PM

Installation of Officers . . . . . DOM
Adjourn with Prayer . . . . . Mr. Steve Cockre

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Our Purpose

The purpose of the Alexander Baptist Association under the leadership of the Holy irit shall be to inspire and encourage unity among the member churches in a spirit brotherly love and cooperation, to strengthen existing churches, to promote fellow-p and to establish more New Testament churches. In keeping with the Great Com-ssion, it is the intent of this association to accomplish our purpose through Christian ucation, Evangelism, and Christian Social Ministries through the local churches and cooperation with North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Southern Baptist Con-ntion and other cooperative Baptist bodies.

Alexander Baptist Association

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred-sixth Annual Meeting

of the

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 21, 1993

FIRST SESSION - MT. HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 21, 1993 - 9:00 AM

THEME: *"Together We Plan"*

1. The First Session of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Associa-n was presided over by Dr. Kenneth Walters, Moderator, on Thursday, October 21, 93, at 9:00 A.M.

2. After the prelude played by Mr. Chip Holden, pianist, Mr. Greg Barmer, Music ector, read Colossians 1:16, and led the congregation in singing the hymn, "For Beauty of the Earth" and "Fairest Lord Jesus."

3. Rev. Larry Allen, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, used Acts 3:1-10 to ng a devotion on doing all things in the name of Christ. He then led in prayer.

4. Rev. Dwight Austin, Host Pastor, quoted the Psalmist, "I was glad when they d unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," and then welcomed those present. made some announcements about the building and where to find lunch at noon.

5. The Moderator called to order the 106th Annual Meeting of the Alexander Bap-Association. He called for a motion that this meeting of the Alexander Baptist As-iation be constituted of those now present and those who will come later this morning d those who will come tonight for our evening session. The motion was made by v. Dwight Austin, Pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church. It was seconded and passed voice vote.

6. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of churches - 17 were represent-She recognized the 16 clerks who sent their church letters in, accurate and on time.

7. The Moderator expressed appreciation to Mt. Herman Baptist Church for the hosting the Association Meeting today.

8. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Vice Moderator, made a motion that the printed program b used as the Order of Business for today. Rev. Dwight Austin seconded the motio and it passed by voice vote.

9. The Moderator recognized the new Pastors - Rev. Edward Bolen of Antioch Ba tist Church, and Rev. Larry Allen of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

10. The Moderator asked visitors to stand and be recognized - Mrs. Mabel Cou of Elkin, Church Growth Multiplier for our area and Rev. Roy Holder of the Thr Forks Association were recognized.

11. As there were no announcements, the congregation was led in singing, "Wh Is On the Lord's Side?" By Mr. Greg Barmer.

12. The Clerk presented the list of Memorials from the churches and Rev. Dwig Austin led in prayer.

13. Mr. Florrie Kerley, Chairperson of the History Committee, gave a short histo of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

14. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. She point out a couple of things: this year had been difficult financially, particularly during th summer. In August we were in a real bind. We were pulled out of that by a few i dividuals and churches that gave extra gifts. In August $1,000.00 was taken out savings and put into the regular checking account to take care of expenses. She not an increase in "DOM Life and Hospital Insurance." Also, she discussed the Music Budg and the Sunday School item. Mrs. Fulbright then moved the adoption of the Financi Report. It was seconded by Rev. David Boan, Pastor of Taylorsville, First Baptist. was approved by voice vote.

15. Rev. Terry Ashe, Chairman, presented the report of the Missions Developme Council and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Rev. Dwight Austin, and w approved by a voice vote.

16. The Moderator reminded those present that we were given the report of th Long Range Planning Committee as we came in today. We are to study it this afte noon, and it will be voted on this evening.

17. Because the Chairperson of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Lena Campbell, cou not be present due to work responsibilties, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, presented th Budget. He thanked the Committee for the hard work they did, and then noted th four items that have been increased from last year. Rev. Edward Bolen, Pastor of A tioch Baptist Church, made the motion that the Budget be approved for 1993-94. Re Larry Allen, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it ca ried by voice vote.

18. Rev. Ellis Fulbright asked for the privilege of sharing some observations that h has made concerning finances in the Association over the last couple of years. A l of the Associations over our State are struggling. At present, a survey is being ma to see what percentages churches are asked to give to associations and what perce tages they are actually giving. Many associations across the state are asking for mu higher contributions than we do - some are asking for less.

In the 1990/91 year the contributions from the churches were $56,170.00. For th 1991/92 year the contributions were $56,503.00. For the 1992/93 year the cont butions were $57,864.00 - which is the biggest increase we've had in three years. B

still does not keep up with the inflation and the needs that we have. In the last sever- years we've cut all the lean out of the Budget, and there's nothing much but the eleton any more. In the last two years, as Ruby said, we have had a very difficult ne especially paying bills in July and August. Of the 21 churches in our Association, of our churches gave less than 1% to the Association, four gave between 1% and %, 8 gave between 2% and 3%, 2 churches gave between 3% and 4% and 1 church ve between 4% and 5%. That means that the average giving of the churches in r association for the last two years has been 1.8% of the total receipts of the churches.

19. Mrs. Rose Kerley, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, called attention the Nominating Committee Report, and the names that have stars by them. They ere to be elected today - the others were elected at the Spring Session in April. Mrs. erley moved the adoption of the Report. Rev. Edward Bolen seconded the motion, d it carried by voice vote.

20. "Lord, our prayer to you always comes to you out of lives that are full of need. e are your servants and we are trying to represent you. And how gracious you are hear our pleas and respond to our cries and pour out your forgiving love upon us. ontinue to have mercy on us and spare us from our dozens of sins, deliver us from lfish involvement, and forgive our sins and failures and stow up the weak places in r lives. Help us, Lord, to feel something of your loving acceptance and to reflect others the joy of being your servant." After reading this, Mr. Greg Barmer led the ngregation in singing the third stanza of "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" and the first two nzas of "Ready."

21. Mr. Billy Moody, Association Baptist Men's Director, introduced the speaker, v. Richard Brunson, Director, North Carolina Baptist Men.

22. Rev. Richard Brunson, of the Baptist State Convention, Cary, gave a report the Disaster Relief Program this year - Hurricane Emily on the east coast and the dwest Flood. On one day both the small van and the large van were in operation, oviding meals. He read letters from children in Illinois. Our gifts to the State Missions fering help with this work.

Rev. Brunson read Numbers 13:1-2, 17-20, 25-28, 30-33 and Numbers 14:6-9, and brought a message. One thing we must know, he said, is where we are and o the people are that live where we are. We need to know something about the d. We must see the land the Lord has given to us. We must know whose we are.

23. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Chairman of the Annual Meetings Committee, presented the mmittee report:

PRING SESSION: April 21, 1994, Grace Baptist Church
ALL SESSION (Morning): October 20, 1994, Macedonia Baptist Church
ALL SESSION (Evening): October 20, 1994, East Taylorsville Baptist Church

Annual Sermon
Rev. Gary Jennings
Rev. Marion Powell, Alternate

He moved the adoption of this report. Rev. Dwight Austin seconded it, and it car- d by voice vote.

24. Rev. Ellis Fulbright presented the Association Calendar for October 1993 - Sep- ber 1994. The Calendar is put together by the Association Council - the Director Missions, the Moderator, and the Directors of the various ministry councils of the

Association. Many of the dates for our Association are on the Calendar, as well
many dates for the State (training events that will be beneficial to our churches), a
a few dates from the Southern Baptist Convention. We hope you will take this Cale
dar back to your church and use it as you plan your church calendar. We have tri
to stay true to what we agreed upon a few years ago - put most of our associati
events and meetings on Thursday nights. Our Association and our Association Cou
cil try not to do anything that is in competition with our churches. Our purpose is
assist the churches in doing their job and to help them do some things together th
they cannot do alone.

Rev. Dwight Austin moved that the Calendar be adopted. Rev. David Boan, secon
ed the motion, and it carried.

25. Miss Lucy Echerd, Chairperson of the Resolutions Committee, presented t
committee report. Rev. David Boan moved the adoption of the report, Mr. J
McDuffie, Vice Moderator, seconded it, and the motion carried.

26. During the Miscellaneous Business/Reports: (1) Rev. Roy Holder, a State Mu
tiple Housing Outreach Consultant, thanked the churches for their gifts to the Sta
Missions Offering. NC is a mission field. The State Missions Offering helps support mar
many ministries - 88% of WMU budget comes from this offering, 56% of the Brothe
hood budget comes from this offering, 37% of the Missions Division budget com
from this offering. There are 92 mission points in NC where the Gospel is preach
every Sunday in 14 different languages. Campus ministries and literacy missions, a
many others are funded through the NC Baptist State Missions Offering.

His "second hat" is in the Extension Department - that of new church sites in mu
ple family housing - anything from trailer parks to high rise multiple family condomi
ums. East Taylorsville Baptist Church is ministering in two apartment complexes. Oth
churches are looking at housing developments and trailer parks but have not beg
the ministry yet. 2. 4 million people in NC live in what is called multi-family housir
Statistically 95% of those living in multi-family housing are unchurched. For some re
son they have a little different mindset on ministry - most of them think, "I'm only g
ing to be here temporarily." This is an outreach ministry. We need to go and to sh
those folks that you care about them. Often you will begin by helping them with sor
nonreligious things. Rev. Holder said he would be happy to help any church to tra
workers who are interested in this type of ministry. Our DOM will be happy to he
also. This is missions - to reach those about us.

(2) Rev. Bill Morrow, representing the Baptist Children's Homes, expressed appre
ation for the prayers and support given as they minister to children and families in No
Carolina. On behalf of the President, Dr. Blackwell, staff members, and especially ch
dren in care our sincere appreciation for all you do to help us in this ministry. In N
nearly one hundred thousand children were abused or neglected last year. Most
the children we work with in care are from broken homes. Our goal is family rehabili
tion so children can go home and the family live together as God intended. It is a glo
ous thing to see when that does happen. Everytime that happens you are there becau
of your prayers and your support. No doubt most of the pastors have received pack
promoting the Thanksgiving Offering. If you have not, you will. In the packet the
is a card for ordering materials you will need to promote the Thanksgiving Offerir
There is a bulletin insert with a prayer guide to be used during November 14-21,
whenever you choose to promote the offering in your church. There is a video abo
the Baptist Children's Home - keep it, put it in your library, and use it as often as you lil

27. The Moderator introduced Rev. Larry Blakley, Pastor for Millersville Baptist Church, who will preach the Annual Sermon after the special music.

28. Special music was presented by a quartet from Mt. Herman Baptist Church - Mrs. Thelma Deal, Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Mrs. Marie Kerley, and Rev. Dwight Austin. They sang "One More Time" and "He's the Master of the Sea." Mrs. Carol Mecimore also sang a solo, "He Is Here."

29. Rev. Larry Blakley read Luke 19:1-10 and used verse 10 for the basis of his message, "The Mission of the Son of Man." We need to get back to the basics - being soul winner. We need to see a lost world and win the lost to Christ. He closed his message with a prayer.

30. Dr. Kenneth Walters, Moderator, was just out of Baptist Hospital when the Spring session was held. He expressed appreciation to Mr. Joe McDuffie, Vice Moderator for presiding at that meeting. He also took personal privilege to express thanks:

First, he expressed thanks to the Lord for being able to be here today.

Secondly, he expressed thanks to Stony Point Baptist Church. No church could have been better at ministering to their pastor and his family in that moment of crisis.

Then he said "Thank You" to all Baptist churches in Alexander Association. "I'm here this morning because of prayer. I have not one doubt in my mind about that. Many have expressed concern, fellow pastors have visited and prayed, and Ellis visited often. I felt a great sense of support and my family felt a great sense of supporting the most trying crisis we have ever had. I just wanted to stop and say a special word of thanks from the bottom of my heart for your prayers and support."

31. Mr. Greg Barmer led the closing prayer and gave thanks for the meal that we enjoyed a few minutes later.

SECOND SESSION - STONY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 21, 1993 - 6:45 P.M.

32. A delicious meal was served in the Lindsey Fellowship Hall by Stony Point Baptist Church at 5:30 P.M.

33. The Second Session of the 106th Annual Meeting was presided over by Dr. Kenneth Walters, Moderator.

34. At 6:45 P.M. Mr. Greg Barmer, Association Music Director, introduced the 1991 Baptist Hymnal. He gave a tour through the hymnal as he led the congregation in singing "Worthy of Worship," "Glorify Thy Name," "Wonderful Grace of Jesus," "In the Garden," and "Children of God."

35. The Mass Choir (members from churches in the Association) sang "Nothing Can Compare to the Fellowship We Share." Mr. Chip Holden, Minister of Music of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, served as pianist.

36. Rev. Edward Bolen, Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, read Psalm 124 as the basis for his devotional thoughts on "What If the Lord Had Not Been on Our Side?" and led in prayer.

37. Dr. Kenneth Walters, Host Pastor, welcomed those present. He thanked the ladies and men who made the meeting at Stony Point Baptist Church possible. Also, he thanked Greg and the choir for their part in the service.

38. The only announcement was that those on the program should come as they are listed on the program, without being called.

39. The Moderator asked all who were visiting to stand.

40. Mrs. Florrie Kerley gave a brief history of Stony Point Baptist Church.

41. Mr. Greg Barmer led the congregation in singing "Lord, Thy Church on Ea is Seeking."

42. The Mass Choir sang, "Unto You."

43. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, expressed appreciation to some pe ple who had a big part in what is going on today. Thank you to every church cle who has worked so hard to get the Church Letters together, thank you to Emilyn Wagr for compiling the reports that we have in the Digest of Letters, thank you to all wl have had a part in writing reports and for all you have done during the year, an especially want to say thank you to my wife, Ruby, who has worked so hard in t last days and weeks to get things together.

I want to say thank you to Ken for the work he has done to make this meeting pos ble. I want to say thanks to God for sparing Ken and for giving him the strength a bringing him back to be here. Ken has been through a lot during this year and G has renewed his strength. He looks strong and healthy and I thank God for that

I also want to say thank you to Joe McDuffie for filling in during the time Ken w sick. He was a great help to the Association and in the Spring Session.

If you have had the opportunity to read the Director's Report, you know it soun a little like last year. As we look across the year we see that there have been tho things that would make you want to give up, and then there have been those pa of life that make you want to continue on. Some of the low points in the Associati have been the poor attendance at the tremendously good training opportunities th we have had in Sunday School, for example. Attendance in the Pastors/Staff Conf ence was getting lower and lower for the last several years. Finally, a month or so a we decided to meet on a different day and we had almost twice as many as we' had in a long time. I guess just before we finally died we decided to do somethi different. Isn't that pretty much the way we Baptists do things?

There is so much apathy all about us. Nominating Committees are having troul getting people to serve. All kinds of groups are having hard times in many, many our churches. If you are from one of those churches who is not having a hard tim you should thank God for it.

There have been some high points in our Association this year. Our WMU has work long and hard. The spark of life in our Pastors/Staff Conference is an encouragi thing. We've had one or two of our churches and a few individuals to pitch in a help with finances. There are some folks committed to having an association of churc working together. The financial difficulties that our churches are having, that our sociations are having, our conventions are having is not because of less giving. C people are giving as much or more than they have ever given before. It's being giv in different ways, it's going through different channels. As we look across our denor nation we have a whole network of denominational parasites who are sucking the lif lood out of our denomination, using all kinds of things to solicit funds from our church So much of that which was going into cooperative work to reach the world for Chr is now going into the pockets of individuals in independent type ministries. Folks, need to work together for the glory of God. When we work cooperatively God g the glory. Any glory that comes from anything that we do together belongs to Gc

All of us are aware of the crime reports, how crime is increasing all about us. W are concerned with that. What most of us are thinking about is trying to find secur devices to make our houses safe. That's no security for an indefinite period of tim

he only security I see is that we win the community and world that we live in to Jesus Christ. When we do that we won't need those systems. We can either get to work nd try to change our world, or we can go on and live in the fear of crime. The situaon will continue to get worse as the days go on. We can cry about what is happening n our churches, the difficult times that we are having, and we can die. Let me remind ou of this morning when Richard Brunson spoke to us about the 12 spies that were hosen to go in and spy out the land. He pointed out the fact that for some folks the lea of going into battle and the idea of taking the land was exciting and adventureome - that was Caleb and Joshua. The other ten spies felt defeated. They were not illing to put up anything. The land was rich, but they were not willing to risk anything they wanted to keep everything for themselves. We need to stop and think and there re two ways of thinking. The feeling of our world is "What can I get from the world?" Christianity approaches the world by saying "What can I give to the situation?" What ichard didn't tell us was the conclusion of the story. What happened to those people hen they refused to follow the leadership of Joshua and Caleb. God sent them back to the wilderness to die. Caleb and Joshua were the only ones that came out of Egypt ho were permitted to go into the Promised Land. The rest of them went back into he wilderness to die. That's the road ahead of us. It's not easy. It is a road that will ause us to fight many battles, but, if God be with us, we cannot fail. We can either eep God as our leader, we can band together with our differences and follow Him, r we can spend the rest of our days criticizing one another in the wilderness and we an die, and God will bring up someone else that He can use. As we move forward the days ahead, though they may be difficult, though there be the forces of Satan here to try to divide us, those forces of Satan that would discourage us, let us keep ur eyes on Jesus Christ and remember that with Him, as long as He is our Comander, the victory is ours.

44. Miscellaneous Business/Report

A. Rev. Terry Ashe, Chairman of the Steering Committee, presented the report of the Long Range Planning Committee - "Together We Plan" (a printed booklet). He moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Gary Jennings, Pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, seconded the motion. During the discussion it was reported that the Association Council and the Missions Development Council would meet on Tuesday, November 2, 1993, to follow up the report and assign the goals to the council that will be responsible for meeting it. Mr. Joe McDuffie asked about getting copies of the research materials presented by the various committees sent to the churches that were not represented at the retreat. He offered to copy the materials, and they will be sent to the churches.

Rev. Dwight Austin made a motion to amend the Missions Development section, Objective B, Goal 1: Change the wording from "Study the need and feasibility of beginning" to "Seek to establish a ministry" to Spanish speaking people. Mrs. Glennie Setzer, of Smyrna Baptist Church, seconded the motion to amend this. It carried. Rev. Larry Allen reminded us that we need to find someone who speaks Spanish to help with this.

The Moderator said that if we are in favor of adopting this 3-year plan for the Alexander Baptist Association to please stand. It passed unanimously. Dr. Walters said he looked forward to being Moderator for this first year because he really believes we will be seeing some changes in the Association.

B. Rev. Doug Foster, Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, introduced Rev. Mar on Powell, Pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church. Rev. Powell began by asl ing, "What was the first thing God told Adam and Eve to do? Multiply an replenish the earth. They did. Man became so sinful that God destroyed a but Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives. What was the first thin God said to Noah after he came off the ark - multiply and replenish the earth With that statement Jesus began His ministry when He called His disciple 'Follow me. I'll make you to become fishers of men.' So the whole conce of God's Kingdom evolves around us sharing or multiplying our Christian faith We put a lot of tags on it - we call it Soul Winning, Salvation, Sharing th Christian Faith, Winning People to the Lord, and a number of other thing but the basic fact is that we as disciples of Christ are commanded to share ou Christian faith. Would you confess with me tonight that probably that's on of the weakest strategies in our Christian life and in our churches? We hav only to look at our baptism records to see that. Last year in NC we had 60 Baptist churches that did not report one baptism. That's a shame!"

"I've said all this to say, 'The theme for 1995 places the responsibility o us to learn to more effectively share our Christian faith. Usually when we hav simultaneous crusades we talk about churches banning together in revival mee ings. But this one is going to be preceded by a time when we learn to sha Jesus now. This is the theme, "Here's Hope. Share Jesus Now." Betwee January 9, 1995, and March 9, 1995, (60 days) we are going to ask the mem bers of our congregations to dedicate themselves to telling at least one perso every day for 60 days about their Christian faith. There are many ways w want to share our Christian faith, and in preparation for this we want to sha with you ways you can more effectively share your faith on your job, in th market place, or wherever. That will be followed in the Spring of 1995 by ha vest revivals all the way from April through September.

We will have committees functioning under Brother Larry Blakley's leade ship. We are going to ask that every church get involved to some degree, an long to share Christ, as the disciples of the Lord. Already there has been 100% agreement of participation of the state conventions to this strategy. W are shooting for 75% of the church in each association in NC participatin We will spend all the latter part of 1993 and all of 1994 getting the organiz tion in place and preparations made.

Rev. Marion Powell, on behalf of Rev. Larry Blakley, Chairman of the Eva gelism Council, made a motion that this association vote to participate in th "Here's Hope. Share Jesus Now" revivals, and that we seek to enli at least 75% of our churches to participate. Rev. Larry Allen seconded th motion, and it carried.

C. Mrs. Diane Fox, Association Baptist Women's Director, brought greetings fro the WMU, an organization that is very dear to her heart from the time sh was seven years old until today. Some of the happenings in WMU have bee

In July, eleven council leaders went for training at Caraway. There was time of fellowship and also a time of training. In return, those leaders cam back and in September provided training for the leaders of the age-levels o ganizations in our churches in Alexander Association.

A BW/BYW New Year Extravaganza will be held Saturday, October 23, 1993, at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Mrs. Linda Beach, who has just returned from Russia, will be speaking for us. We will have a time of devotion, fellowship, and free lunch.

On Monday, November 1, 1993, we will be having our Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer and will be joining women on continents around our whole planet as we pray that Jesus would be shared throughout the whole world.

Two of the projects we are participating in this year are supporting the work at the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. We have done this for several years in the past. Also, if permission is granted, we'll be buying Christmas gifts for children of inmates at our own local prison.

We will be having our Foreign Mission Study at Three Forks Baptist Church on Sunday, November 14, 1993, 3:00-5:00 PM. If your church does not have their own mission study, we would like for you to come and be a part of this study. The children will be taught by our own association leaders. Mrs. Yvonne Stephens, former missionary to Indonesia, will be teaching the adults.

Last, but not least, we would like to invite all the Pastors and Staff to our Valentine Banquet. This is our way of saying "Thank You" for the work you do in your church. We try to have a good time, we try to feed you well, and we would love to have every pastor in our association here this year. It will be Monday, February 14, 1994, 7:00 PM, Antioch Baptist Church.

I hope you will remember us in prayer as we work together that we can grow in strength and in number; but, most of all that we can grow spiritually and do our part in this "Here's Hope" campaign and in sharing the work of Jesus.

D. After a discussion about the possibility of having the information to be considered at the Annual Association Meeting available early at the Association Office, Rev. Dwight Austin made a motion that we have as much information as is possible of the Book of Reports in our hands one week prior to Annual Meeting - to be picked up (not mailed out) at the Association Office. Mr. Joe McDuffie seconded the motion. It carried by a majority of those voting. There was some opposition to it because reports are late reaching the office - as late as two days before the Annual Meeting. Without the reports the Book of Reports cannot be completed.

45. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright introduced Mrs. Dot Allred, Interim Executive Director of NC WMU.

46. Mr. Greg Barmer introduced the special music.

47. The Association Mass Choir, under the direction of Mr. Greg Barmer, with Mr. Chip Holden as pianist, sang "Send the Light."

48. Mr. Barmer led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Shine, Jesus, Shine."

49. Mrs. Dot Allred brought the closing message. She presented an inspiring message using Matthew 5 and the letters PLAN for an outline:

P - Prayer
L - Love
A - Awareness of People Around Us
N - Now

50. After expressing appreciation to Mrs. Allred for her message, Rev. Fulbright le the Installation of the Association Officers and Council Directors:

Dr. Kenneth Walters - Moderator
Mr. Joe McDuffie - Vice Moderator
Miss Emilyn Wagner - Clerk
Mrs. Ruby Fulbright - Treasurer
Rev. David Boan - Sunday School Director
Mrs. Wanda Payne - Discipleship Training Director
Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens - WMU Director
Mr. Billy Moody - Brotherhood Director
Mr. Greg Barmer - Music Director
Mr. Jamie Steele - Youth Director
Rev. Larry Blakley - Evangelism Director
Rev. Larry Allen - Missions Development Council Dir.
Mr. Kenneth Kerley - Stewardship Council Director
Rev. Dwight Austin - Seminary Extension Director

51. Mr. Steve Cockrell, of Stony Point Baptist Church, led the prayer of dedicatio for those being installed as Association Officers and Council Directors and the closin prayers.

Respectfully submitted
Emilyn Wagne
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Proceedings

of the

Spring Session

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, April 22, 1993 - 7:00 PM

THEME: "Together We Plan"

1. The Spring Session of the 106th year of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Mr. Joe McDuffie, Vice-Moderator. The host church was Smyrna Baptist Church.

2. Mr. Greg Barmer, Association Music Director, led the congregation in singing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," and led the group in singing the chorus, "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified." Miss Lucy Echerd, of First Baptist Church, served as pianist.

3. Rev. Marion Powell, Interim Pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church, brought a devotion on "Being Available to Do the Work of the Lord." He used Philippians 4:19 to encourage those present to do our best for God, and led in prayer.

4. Rev. Michael Barber, Host Pastor, welcomed those who were present and invited everyone to stay for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

5. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Vice-Moderator, expressed appreciation to Smyrna Baptist Church for being host of the meeting tonight.

6. The Vice-Moderator then made a motion that the printed bulletin be the order of business for tonight. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, seconded the motion and it carried.

7. As there were no visitors present to be recognized and no announcements to be made, Miss Emilyn Wagner, Clerk, called the roll of churches. There were 15 churches represented, with 71 present, including one visitor.

8. Mr. Joe McDuffie asked that we have a moment of silent prayer for Dr. Kenneth Walters, Moderator, and then Rev. Terry Ashe, Pastor of Hiddenite Baptist Church, led in prayer for Rev. Walters' recovery.

9. Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Chairman of the History Committee, gave a history of Smyrna Baptist Church.

10. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Association Treasurer, gave the financial report and moved its adoption. Rev. Jerry Gwaltney, Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, seconded the motion and it carried.

11. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "Have Thine Own Way," by Mr. Greg Barmer.

12. Mrs. Rose Kerley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the report of the Nominating Committee. She reminded us that we elect the officers, committee members, and council members for the coming church year in the Spring Session so they will have an opportunity to go to Ridgecrest in May for training; but, they will not take office until the new church year begins in October. The officers, committees, and council members we are presenting tonight will be for 1993-94. There are some blank spaces which we hope to fill soon. Mr. Ed Nichols, from Pilgrim Baptist Church, seconded the report, and it carried.

13. During the Miscellaneous Business:

a. Mrs. Lena Campbell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a repor from the Finance Committee. (See attached) She reminded us that the theme of our meeting tonight is "Together We Plan." Our Association is made up of our churches, and the only way we can have an association is with our churches support.

b. Mr. Joe McDuffie expressed appreciation for all the churches that were represented. He also expressed a desire to have all our churches represented and working together.

c. The Vice-Moderator also reported that Rev. Fred Lunsford is leading our association in the Long-Range Process. There are seven different categories. When we get the things worked out, we will make a booklet that your church can look at and talk about. There will be a retreat for the Long-Range Committee August 27-28, 1993.

14. Ministries Promotion:

a. Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, WMU Director, reported that WMU has had several Associational WMU events this year and she would like to mention them briefly:

On September 10, 1992, at Millersville Baptist Church, Leadership Training was provided and taught by members of the WMU Council, with 43 present for the training.

A second event, that was hosted by Mt. Olive Baptist Church, was the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 2, 1992. From 11 churches there were 55 present, and the offering given to support the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance totaled $169.72. (Note: Plans are being made to continue having the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer.)

The WMU Council, again this year, was able to provide two associational mission studies for all age levels. The Foreign Mission Study, which was on India, was taught on November 22, 1992, at First Baptist Church. The teacher of the adults was Rev. Joseph Jesudasen who works with our Baptist State Convention through the Language Department of the Home Missions Board. There were 56 present from 9 churches.

The Home Mission Study on Volunteerism was hosted by Stony Point Baptist Church on February 21, 1993. The teachers for the adults were Phyllis and Bob Foy of Mooresville. The Foys are the Volunteer Missions Coordinators of our State Convention. Phyllis and Bob shared several of their experiences of volunteer ministry. At the study there were 82 from 10 churches present.

At both of these studies each age level was taught by a WMU Council age-level leader. If your church is not planning to hold your own mission studies this coming year, we invite you to join us and the other churches in our association and study together about the missions needs that are the focus of prayer.

Two mission projects that the women in our association were able to help with again this year were associated with prison ministry.

Your church WMU may have collected a special offering last fall that was sent from our Association to the NC WMU office in Cary to be used for ministry at the NC Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. We sent $134.75 to be used for the women at Christmas, so that a gift of tangible items as well

as a gift of care and love is received by the women from NC WMU. Many of these women are not remembered at any other time except when they receive a gift from NC WMU.

On the local level, we were also able to participate again this Christmas in presentation of the purchased gifts for the children of inmates at the Alexander County Correctional Center. This year we were able to provide each of the 23 children, who visited their father in December, a gift that each father could wrap and give to his son or daughter. Many of our women also purchased greeting cards for Chaplain Kerley to distribute to the inmates. He expressed to us the appreciation of the inmates for our involvement in this ministry. The WMU Council is grateful for all the help of the church WMU Directors for assisting in these projects.

A favorite event that the WMU Council enjoys planning is the Valentine Banquet for Pastors, Church Staff, and WMU and Baptist Men Directors. This is a special time of fellowship when our WMU can show appreciation to our pastors and other church staff members and to our spouses and guests. If you were unable to be with us on February 11, 1993, we hope you can be with us next year. We appreciate the hospitality of Three Forks Baptist Church in hosting our banquet this year.

This past Monday evening, April 19, 1993, the Association WMU Annual Meeting was held at Hiddenite Baptist Church. Our speaker was Paula O'Briant, Acteens Consultant, NC WMU and Camp Mundo Vista Director. Our WMU leaders for 1993-94 were elected at this meeting and installed by Rev. Terry Ashe. All of these leaders will have the opportunity to attend the Associational WMU Leadership Training at Caraway Conference Center on July 30-31. An offering was taken at the meeting to be given to the Camp Mundo Vista Capital Campaign as a gift from our Association. This offering totaled $196.00. It will be used, with other monies donated, for improvements and expansion to our WMU Camp so that it can be used more than just in the summer. There were 73 present at this meeting from 10 churches.

OTE: May 21-22, 1993, will be the date for the G.A. Mother/Daughter Overnight ith Caldwell Association at Ridgecrest (G.A.'s grades 1-3). Information has been sent G.A. Leaders and WMU Directors. I hope your younger G.A.'s and their mothers nd leaders will get to participate.

Rev. David Boan, Pastor of First Baptist Church, seconded the WMU report, and was approved.

b. Rev. Terry Ashe, Missions Development Council Director, said his was not as much a report, as a plea. We have a missions trip to Brazil in our extension part of our Partnership with the Sudoeste Association in Brazil planned. You have a copy of the information sent out by Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Director of Missions, sent out some weeks ago, about what is involved in the trip and the dates of the trip. The deadline is rapidly approaching - April 30. So far, the only person planning to go to Brazil is Ellis - that will be a long, lonely missions trip for him. I appeal to you to give this serious thought. We made the decision to extend our partnership for a year or two. If no one else goes this will have to be our last trip to Brazil. Maybe that's the way it needs to be, but when you think of all the work that needs to be done, and all the work started and needs to be completed, I don't think that's the case.

c. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, DOM, thanked Smyrna Baptist Church and Rev. Michae Barber, Pastor, for the work done to prepare for the meeting tonight.

He then referred to the front of the bulletin - the puzzle. The puzzle here i my doing, but the work of the Association is the work of the Holy Spirit. Tha happened a long time before we came on the scene. God brought us together He brought us together for a purpose. Like the pieces of the puzzle, we all have to be present to make the puzzle complete.

The Director of Missions had spoken with our Moderator, Dr. Kenneth Walters today. He came home from the hospital two weeks ago last Tuesday. He tire very easily. He asked that we pray for him. He has a positive attitude, and h looks forward to being back with his church where he so much wants to be and be back with us in the work of the Lord. Let us continue to lift him up in prayer.

Rev. Ellis Fulbright called our attention to the second page of the Mis sions Development Council report - needs for Brazil. This is the sixth year we have been going to Brazil and watching the changes that have been going on in the churches we visited. There are two new churches that we have had a part in building and others that have been strengthened. We have helped the Orphanage. If you could see the miracle that has taken place there! All the build ings have been redone, the beautiful grounds have been cleaned up, they are grinding feed for their chickens, they are making cement blocks to sell. It is a beautiful sight! The children are clean and well fed (When I first went there the children were hungry and dirty.) and now have cheerful faces. One of the direc tors said if they had some professional hair clippers they could cut the boys hair. Another thing they needed was a feed grinder. I was in one of our churches recently and was asked to share some of the needs I found on my trips to Brazil I mentioned the need of a feed grinder. At the end of the service that nigh a man and his wife said they wanted to give a check for that feed grinder. The wrote me a check on the spot for $400.00. The feed grinder is now in operation

Another area that is so difficult is in the need for pastors. The missionary I'l be working with this year wants to bring seminary students from the seminary provide some transportation for them, provide about $240.00 a month for sa lary and food for them for a month, hoping that the relationship will challeng the church to get busy providing support for a pastor. The church will neve do much until they have a pastor to lead them. $240.00 will pay for a montl for one student.

I'll need to know by the middle of May how many will be going to Brazil I'd like to have at least five to go. If your church would be willing to give $240.0 for one of these students, it, too, would be a great help. Let me know if yo can help.

We are also trying to raise $1,500.00 to $2,000.00 to help a church provid adequate living space for their pastor and family.

I grew up in Burke County, in a rural area. When people made a promis to help someone they did it or died trying. Last year we made a commitmen to help those people in Brazil, and I want to keep the promise and do wha I can to help. I want to assist them in the things we can do to help them ge things done for the Lord in their area. There is such a great opportunity in tha area, if we are willing to work.

Another thing I want to share is that we have come along way in the Alex

ander Association - there is an awful lot of good people here. We've struggled and the struggle is not over. When I spent six days at the Baptist Sunday School Board (in Nashville) recently, to be honest with you, I had a hard time leaving with a positive attitude after hearing and seeing some things that are going on. For over 10 years the sale of literature has gone down. About a year ago finances were getting tight, and they were trying to let people retire who were old enough to retire. They figured that 25 to 30 percent who could retire would retire; in reality 83 percent of those old enough to retire, retired. The new people there really don't know whether they are coming or going. With that confusion, we need to pray for our Sunday School Board that God will lead them through all the difficulties they are going through, the changes they are trying to make. The *Home Life* magazine that we get is to be upgraded and sold in the Christian bookshops all over the country, not just from the literature order form. A number of bookshops will be renamed - they will no longer be called Baptist Book Stores but will be called Lifeway Bookstores. This will take away the stigma of just being Baptist so more people will buy in those stores. January Bible Study will now be called Winter Bible Study. The Awana Group is replacing the mission groups. The Sunday School Board will be coming out with a totally new program designed to counteract that. The only problem I see with the new material is that it still has no missions in it. We will still be losing our missions emphasis. In the midst of all of that there are those who are trying to bring this all together where they can get on a sound financial basis.

As I read the faces of many at the Sunday School Board, they spoke of gloom and despair. If we are not careful we'll give up in these times. Let us pray to God that He will give us perseverance to stick together. We don't have to agree on everything, but I think everyone in this room tonight will agree that we love the Lord Jesus Christ. We, the Association, are here to better help the churches reach our community for the Lord Jesus Christ. The Association will never be any stronger than the churches - if the churches are weak the Association will be weak; if the churches are strong the Association will be strong and we'll do better work for the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us say for our community, though we are as different as day and night sometimes, that we can get together on the eternal things and win our community for the Lord Jesus Christ.

d. Rev. Craig Halford, Discipleship Training Director, reported that we have just recently had our Association Children's Bible Drill, with four churches participating - Stony Point, Antioch, Bethlehem, and Three Forks. There were nine children who participated. I was very impressed with the young people who participated this year. All nine are going on to State Drills - Three Forks will be going to Boone, Saturday (April 24th) and Antioch will go to Valdese April 24th. Stony Point and Bethlehem will be going to Charlotte on Saturday, May 1st.

One of the young fellows that participated in the Bible Drill goes with me visiting on Wednesday night to minister to the Haven House - a home for problem children. This young man started quoting Bible verses, and that shows the benefit of having these young people memorize Bible verses. Young people are faced with many terrible things in our society today and get a lot of "junk" that is coming into their minds. I know of nothing better than the Bible to put into their minds to combat the things they are having to deal with today. I want to encourage you to consider participating in this Drill next year.

I have had a couple of churches express a small interest in starting Disciple ship Training in their churches. As you probably know, we have a number c churches in our Association that do not have Discipleship Training. I just war to make an appeal to you, if your church is one of those. We are not talkin about the old Training Union program that existed several years ago. The Dis cipleship program is a new, redeveloped type program that really focuses towar our needs. There are a lot of classes in this program that are provided that ar short-term. We'll be happy in the Association to help you in any way we ca to develop a Discipleship Training in your church. I think that only God know the good it has done at Three Forks. We are without a pastor right now. Yo know what being without a full-time pastor can do to a church. But our churc is going strong, the Lord is blessing us, and we are adding to our membership God is ministering to our people, and I believe our Discipleship Training ha a whole lot to do with the stability and maturity of our lay leadership. I encourag you to consider that for your church.

e. Mr. Greg Barmer, Music Director, reported from the Music Council that in few weeks an important and exciting event will take place at First Baptist Churc for our Association. The North Carolina Baptist Singers will be singing on Mor day, May 17, 1993 at 7:20 PM. The group is composed of around 100 - abou 3/4 men and 1/4 women who are fulltime ministers of music from all aroun our state. Please make it a point to be there, and come early.

Our third Annual Children's Music Day Camp will be June 14-18. Those c you who are Sunday School teachers, missions leaders, and others who wor with children, please make it a point to get the material that will arrive at you church in a couple of weeks and fill it out. Last year we had 39 children fro several of our churches, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, several ir dependent Baptist churches. This is a great ministry. When we say, "Bring friend tomorrow" the children take us literally, and it is so wonderful to see ther walk in with a friend by the hand. Please encourage your children to be there The camp will be held in the afternoon, probably just after lunch.

We would like to have a mass choir at the Evening Session of the Annu Meeting in October, composed of choir members from all our churches. W will rehearse, but not sure how yet, and we will sing together. Please be lookin for that information. Please get your church involved.

15. Mr. Greg Barmer introduced the hymn, and then led the congregation in singin "Our Times Are in Thy Hand."

16. Rev. Larry Blakley, Pastor of Millersville Baptist Church, introduced the speake Rev. Fred Lunsford from Marble, NC.

17. The special music, "When the Saviour Reached Down to Me," was sung by Re Michael Barber, the host Pastor.

18. Rev. Fred Lunsford, Facilitator of Long-Range Planning, read Exodus 37:11 an Acts 2:37-47 as the basis for his message on "Avesomeness of the People of God In the message he said that the purpose of long range planning in our association wa to help the Association meet the needs of people. The planning must be bathed in praye

19. Mrs. Diane Fox, of Millersville Baptist Church, led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitte
Emilyn Wagn
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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee met on Thursday, April 8, 1993, to discuss the Budget for he new church year beginning in October. Several years ago it was suggested that he Committee meet before the Spring Session of the Alexander Baptist Association. By doing so, the churches would have some idea of the Budget before they began o plan their budget for the new year.

Looking at our current budget and what has been spent so far this year, it appears here are a few areas we will need to increase for the coming year. The first area is nsurance (life and hospitalization and disability) for our Director of Missions. Because Ellis has reached the age of 55, his premium has increased. This item will need to be ncreased by $900 (from $7700 to $8600) for the coming year. Please remember that ealth care is of great concern to all of us. Our Association is really saving money on nsurance because Ellis and Ruby (our secretary) are on the same policy; thus, eliminating he necessity of two policies with two premiums.

Our other two areas of change are ministries. We need to increase our Sunday School llowance to $300 and our VBS allowance to $300 (an increase of $50 each).

So far, this will be an increase of $1000 to our total budget. Remember this is just preliminary projection, no definite decision has been made. Salaries and other benefits ave not been discussed. Long Range Plans are not yet in consideration. The final udget will be submitted and voted on at our Fall Session of the Association.

Finance Committee 1992/93
Lena Campbell, Chairperson, Eugene Johnson,
Roland St. Clair, Sam Davis, Jr.

Smyrna Baptist Church

Smyrna Baptist Church was organized on October 23, 1923, with 30 charter members. Mrs. Merlie Stafford Bowman is the only living charter member.

The Alexander Association has met at Smyrna four times prior to this meeting and he progress of the church is listed in those Minutes. We last met here in 1986 when ev. Boyd Lattimore was pastor. The present pastor, Rev. Michael Barber, was called s pastor in 1987.

Many improvements have been made to the church property in the past seven years. he fellowship hall has been remodeled and new carpet installed in the church and llowship hall. The parsonage has had a new heating system installed, a new roof, new deck and a new well.

An emergency fund was established in October of 1988 to help people in need in he church and community. This is in addition to the Benevolence Fund.

Several new families have joined this fellowship in the past few years. One of these, arry and Sharon Hardin, has been on a mission trip to Romania.

In 1990, three men were licensed to preach. They were Larry Hardin, Rick Fox, nd David Treadway. Mr. Fox is now ordained and serving a church as pastor in ickory.

Respectfully submitted,
Florrie Kerley, Chairman
History Committee

Mt. Herman Baptist Church

On October 19, 1912 Mt. Herman Baptist Church was organized with 72 charte members.

The Alexander Baptist Association met here in 1917, 1950, 1958, 1966, 1976, an 1986. The history of Mt. Herman is recorded in the associational minutes of those years

In the past nine years some improvements have been made to the church building New windows were installed in the old education building, four stained glass window were purchased by families and installed on the second and the third floor in memor of their loved ones. Central air was installed in the same building. New carpet was lai in the sanctuary, office, hallway and four Sunday School rooms.

In 1991 a pictorial church directory was made. A camcorder and accessories wer purchased so that a video of the worship service could be taken to shut-ins. A telev sion and a VCR was also purchased.

A church council was organized with the chairman of all organizations as members An outreach program was begun in 1993 with visitation every week. An offering taken once a quarter for the Alexander Crisis Center.

Dwight W. Austin is the pastor and has served Mt. Herman since 1983.

Respectfully submitted
Florrie Kerley, Chairma
History Committe

Stony Point Baptist Church

Stony Point Baptist Church was organized on October 3, 1909 with 23 charter mem bers and became part of the Alexander Baptist Association in 1910.

Stony Point has been host church for the Association eight times prior to this dat and the associational minutes of those years record the progress of the church. W last met here in 1986.

Under the leadership of Kenneth Walters, the church has accomplished many things Some of the most outstanding are listed as follows:

- In 1987 two acres of land was purchased behind the cemetery.
- In 1988 a new organ was purchased along with a Bell System. The bells chim at 12 noon and at 5 PM each day.
- In 1989 the church began a Backyard Bible Club Ministry and has grown from or trailer park/neighborhood to several locations each summer.
- In 1990 a new church bus was purchased and is almost paid for at this time.
- In 1992 the church was incorporated in January. In May three new Sunday Scho class rooms were built in the downstairs of Lindsay Hall. In August of this year Sunday School Council was organized to oversee the replacement or additions f Sunday School as deemed necessary. Stony Point began a Prayer Ministry, trai ing and establishing prayer warriors. This same year a Fair Ministry was establishe to feed a meal and witness to the carnival workers at the Alexander County Fai grounds.

In 1993 long range goals for the church were adopted to be reached between now and the next 15 years. These goals include attendance goals, baptism goals, day care facility and many other goals.

Respectfully submitted,
Florrie Kerley, Chairman
History Committee

Clerk's Report

Thanks to the following clerks who completed their church letters accurately and turned them to the Association Office on time!

Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar - Antioch
Miss Rachel Wagner - Bethlehem
Mrs. Merle Brown - Calvary
Mrs. Melinda Chapman - East Taylorsville
Mrs. Melinda Horton - Grace
Mr. Paul Hendren - Hiddenite
Mrs. Susan Ferguson - Lebanon
Mrs. Esther White - Little River
Mrs. Linda Clanton - Millersville
Mrs. Louise Hatton - Mountain Ridge
Mrs. Florrie Kerley - Mt. Herman
Mrs. Sandra Lowrance - Mt. Olive
Mr. Joey Campbell - Pilgrim
Mrs. Carol Deal - Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Tootsie Morrison - Stony Point
Miss Lucy Echerd - Taylorsville, First

I appreciate all you, Clerks, for keeping accurate records of regular and special activities of your church, and for reporting them to the Association. May God richly bless you for your dedication and service to Him and to the church you serve.

Sincerely,
Emilyn Wagner
Association Clerk

Media Library Council Report

The number of items continues to increase in our Media Library area. Use of these aterials continues to grow. We have mission videos from the state, home, and forgn missions areas. These are excellent for use in the local church for missions awareess and missions update.
We continue to be severely hampered by a lack of proper, adequate space to disay these items.

Respectfully submitted,
Media Library Council

Resolutions Committee Report

BE IT RESOLVED

That we wish to express our appreciation for the work of those responsible for th inspirational programs we have had at the three sessions of the Alexander Baptist As sociation.

We pray for God's blessings and guidance on Ellis and Ruby Fulbright and the Officer and Committees charged with the leadership of our Association.

Our sincere thanks to Smyrna Baptist Church for the Spring Session, to Mt. Her man Baptist Church for the Morning Session and to Stony Point Baptist Church fo the Evening Session. Their hospitality, fellowship, and delicious food has been wor derful and we are most grateful.

To God be the glory for another year in which to serve Him and continue the wor in Alexander County and missions around the world.

Respectfully submitted
Resolutions Committe
Lucy Echerd, Chairperso
Thelma Deal, Mary Wat

Director of Missions' Report

The 1992/93 Association Year was about the same as the last several; althougl there seems to be some sparks of renewal. Again there were low points and high point

Some of the low points were a continued low attendance in excellent training op portunities, low attendance at the Pastor/Staff Conference for most of the year, lo attendance continues in the Association Council meetings, and our financial bind wa even greater this year during the summer months. Many of our churches are ham pered by internal turmoil, which produces apathy. The number of baptisms continue to go down.

Some of the high points were continuing strong work in WMU, the Pastor/Staff Con ference had its best attendance at its last meeting, several individuals and one churc gave extra to help make up our financial emergency, our August Executive Commi tee was better attended, and we had five people from our association to go to Bra in late July.

Some of my most urgent concerns are apathy in the local churches and apathy w thin the Association, our growing financial needs within the Association, the contin ing downward trend in baptisms, and the continuing decline of the Southern Bapti Convention.

Our association is trying to come up with solutions to some of these concerns throug the process of Long Range Planning. We have listed objectives and goals for presenta tion at the Annual Meeting. If these are adopted, we will follow with action plans t accomplish these objectives and goals. The adoption of these objectives and goals w be futile, unless we can find or revive the commitment to carry them out.

Our county stands in an awesome need for revival. Revival will replace apathy wit commitment to Christ. True revival will either revive or create a cooperative spirit amor the churches.

We, as Southern Baptists, are losing our cooperative spirit wherein God gets th glory for what we do together. It seems that far too many of our Southern Baptist lea

rs, from the local church to the national convention, are too interested in working ndependently whereby they receive the glory which should go to God.

I am grateful for every part of the financial support of our association. We struggle ecause of insufficient commitment to the Association. I pray that a greater desire will ome for our local churches to want to know what our association is all about. *People o not support what they do not understand!* I stand ready to share with any church bout what our association is trying to do. I cannot do that without the invitation of ne local church. *If you haven't already done so, give me a chance to share the facts!*

We are scheduled to have a World Missions Conference September 18-21, 1994. Ve will be preparing for the "HERE'S HOPE. SHARE JESUS NOW." 1995 Simul- neous Revivals. Let us make 1993/94 our best yet. Let us be positive, look for the ood in one another and be more committed to cooperation for the Glory of God and ne Betterment of Our World.

Pray for me! Pray for all our association leaders! Pray for one another!

In Him,
Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr.
Director of Missions

Executive Committee Report

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." The words of Dickens *A Tale Two Cities* seem to me an apt description of the situation of Alexander Baptist As- ciation in October, 1993.

It is the best of times because I believe that we are standing on the verge of doing me great ministries through our association. It has been my pleasure to be the Moder- or during the formulating of the first long-range plan in the recent history of Alex- der Baptist Association. This plan is being presented to this fall meeting for your proval. I believe the plan will be approved and I look forward to continuing to serve moderator as we begin the implementation. I am also happy to see our association ove forward by the acquisition of a computer so that our staff can be more efficient.

It is the worst of times in that we are in financial difficulties. As can be seen in the ancial report, the Association has been forced during this last year to draw on our vings for ordinary operating expenses. We now have less money available than we ve had in several years. If we are to move forward as an association, we must have me more money. We are asking all the churches of our association to increase their ing to the Association by one-half percent per year for the next three years.

May God bless us in our joint efforts to serve Him in our county. I look forward working with the people of each of our twenty-one churches in the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Walters
Moderator

Annual Meetings Committee Report

The annual sessions of the Alexander Baptist Association for 1994 have been sched uled as follows:

SPRING SESSION - APRIL 21, 1994 at GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING:
Morning Session - OCTOBER 20, 1994 at MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Evening Session - OCTOBER 20, 1994 at EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNUAL SERMON: REV. GARY JENNINGS
REV. MARION POWELL, Alternate

Respectfully submitted
Annual Meetings Committe
Joe McDuffie, Chairman, Michael Blevin
Kathryn Hutchens, Greg Barme
Wanda Payne, Kenneth Kerle

Recommendations from the Nominating Committee

of

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

for 1993 - 1994

OFFICERS

Moderator . . . . . Kenneth Walte
Vice Moderator . . . . . Joe McDuffi
Clerk . . . . . Emilyn Wagne
Treasurer . . . . . Ruby Fulbrigh

STANDING COMMITTEES

History & Dedication of Minutes
Florrie Kerley, Chairperson
Emilyn Wagner
Maurice Grant

Credentials	Term Expire
Ralph Watts	1994
Doug Foster	1995
Gary Jennings, CP	1996

Trustees	Term Expires
Lex Johnson	1994
Billy Millsaps	1995
Edsel Mitchell	1996

Buildings & Grounds	Term Expire
Wayne Kerley, CP	1994
Jerry Baity	1995
*Gene Foy	1996

Personnel	Term Expires
Craig Mayberry	1994
Lucille Warren	1995
*Tom McNeely	1996

Nominating	Term Expire
Rose Kerley, CP	1994
Michael Blevins	1994
Cathy Hartness	1995
Nelda Sigmon	1995

Finance	Term Expires
Lena Campbell, CP	1994
Sam Davis, Jr.	1994
Noal Lail	1995
Tom Seamone	1995

Resolutions	Term Expires
Thelma Deal	1994
Lucy Echerd, CP	1995
Martha Hines	1996

Annual Meetings	Term Expires
Greg Barmer	1994
Wanda Payne	1994
Kenneth Kerley	1995
Joe McDuffie, CP	1995
Helen Wright	1996
Sandra Lowrance	1996

AD HOC COMMITTEE

onstitution Revision

lichael Blevins, Chairperson
helia Austin
enneth Kerley

Association Office Relocation

Edward Nichols
Martha Hines
Lena Campbell
Kenneth Patterson
Billy Millsaps, Chairperson
Jamie Steele

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

ENERAL BOARD (Elected by the State Convention) .....
uilding & Planning Services Representative .....Larry Blakley

COUNCILS

WMU

WMU Director ...Kathryn Hutchens
Asst. WMU Dir .....Ruby Fulbright
BW Director .....Diane Fox
BYW Director .....Melissa Childers
Acteens Director ....Wendy Russell
G.A. Director .....Susan Watts
Mission Friends Dir. .....Pam Jolly
Secretary .....Sandra Lowrance

Sunday School

Sunday School Dir. ....David Boan
Asst. S.S. Dir. .....Van Tarlton
Preschool Dir. .....Lisa Sullins
Children's Dir .....Alice Campbell
Youth Director .....Sandra Ellis
Adult Dir. .....Catherine Brittain
Outreach Dir. .....David Giffin
VBS Director.....Donna Millsaps

Music

Greg Barmer, Director
Brenda Robertson
Chip Holden
Shirley Lackey
Shelia Austin
Linda Beach

Evangelism

Larry Blakley, Director
Kip Mace
Doug Foster

Seminary Extension

*Dwight Austin, Director
Keith Childers
Margorie Giffin

Brotherhood

Brotherhood Dir. . . . . Billy Moody
Baptist Young Men . . . . . .
RA Director . . . . . David Cox

Discipleship Training

*Director . . . . . Wanda Payne
Children's Bible Drill
Coordinator . . . . . Kathleen Teague
Youth Speakers' Tournament
Director . . . . . Kenneth Walters

Media Library

Pat Cockrell
Jo Ann Johnson
Association Office Secretary

Youth

Jamie Steele, Director
Elizabeth Austin
Virginia Austin
Keith Meadows

Stewardship

Kenneth Kerley, Director

Ordination

Dewey Austin, Chairperson
John Hellard
Kenneth Kerley
Terry Ashe

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

Missions Development Director . . . . . Larry Alle
State Missions Representative . . . . . Donald Brow
Home Missions Representative . . . . . Emilyn Wagne
Foreign Missions Representative . . . . . Kathy Davi
WMU Representative . . . . . Diane Fo
Brotherhood Representative . . . . . Billy Mood
Moderator (ex. officio) . . . . . Kenneth Walter

ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

Chairman (DOM) . . . . . Ellis Fulbrigh
Moderator . . . . . Kenneth Walter
Sunday School Director . . . . . David Boa
*Discipleship Training Director . . . . . Wanda Payn
WMU Director . . . . . Kathryn Hutchen
Brotherhood Director . . . . . Billy Mood
Music Director . . . . . Greg Barme
Youth Director . . . . . Jamie Steel
Evangelism Director . . . . . Larry Blakle
*Missions Development Director . . . . . Larry Alle

Stewardship Director ..... Kenneth Kerley
Seminary Extension Director ..... Dwight Austin
Media Library Director .....

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee 1992-93
Rose Kerley, Chairperson
Dawson Beckham
Helen Wright
Michael Blevins

Indicates those who were not voted on at the Spring Session but will be voted on t the Annual Session, October 21, 1993.

Building and Grounds Committee Report

We had another good year with no major repairs needed.
Mowing the grass around the office building and bush-hogging the field were our ajor costs.
A special THANKS is due the men at MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH. They ave helped to clean the gutters and rake the leaves for the past several years.
The time will soon be, when we will have to replace the roof on the office building.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Kerley, Chairman
Building and Grounds Committee

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993

alance in Savings September 30, 1993	$ 2,203.92
Association Office Relocation Fund" September 30, 1993	$ 2,355.01
alance on hand October 1, 1992	$ 3,514.89
eceipts toward budget requirements	+ 65,570.03
eceipts for non-budgeted items	+ 18,511.65
	$87,596.57
isbursements from budgeted funds	$65,550.19
isbursements for non-budgeted items	+18,870.46
	$84,420.65
alance on hand September 30, 1993	$ 3,175.92
esignated funds	– 628.29
alance on hand General Fund	$ 2,547.63

RECEIPTS TOWARD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Antioch	$ 5,783.00
Bethlehem	7,320.00
Beulah	125.00
Calvary	-0-
East Taylorsville	1,550.04
Grace	5,863.14
Hiddenite	2,000.00
Lebanon	1,200.00
Linney's Grove	840.00
Little River	3,921.22
Macedonia	600.00
Millersville	3,600.00
Mt. Olive	200.00
Mt. Herman	4,065.80
Mountain Ridge	754.59
Pilgrim	304.00
Pleasant Hill	2,520.00
Smyrna	3,517.20
Stony Point	5,075.00
Taylorsville, 1st	4,825.13
Three Forks	3,800.00
State Aid	3,627.00
BSCNS, Conv. Share DOM Ins.	563.60
Copies	38.21
NC Sales & Use Tax Refund	206.14
NC DOM Conference/Refund	20.00
AT & T Refund	4.21
Children's Music Day Camp	224.75
From Savings	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Special contri.	1,755.00
Youth YMCA Activity	217.00
	$65,570.03

Receipts for Non-budgeted items

Pastors/Staff Conf.	$ 60.00
Copier Paper	2,878.60
NC Women's Correctional Center, Raleigh	134.75
WMU/Special Project, Birmingham	150.00
Special contribution/ computer	500.00
BW World Day of Prayer Offering	134.72
1991 Minutes	17.50
1992 Minutes	1,085.00
Deposits/NC WMU Annual Meeting	130.00
Ridgecrest/reimbursement WMU Mtg	52.00
S.S. Conf. Book Sales	104.50
Gifts - Camp Mundo Vista Campaign	196.36
BSCNC - Long Range Planning	1,000.00
BSCNC - Reimbursement NC/SP Travel	1,034.00
NC Baptist Singers - Meal	40.00
WMU Assoc. Leadership Workshop	128.00
NC WMU/Workshop cancellation	25.00
Love Offering/Long Range Planning Retreat	150.00
BSCNC/Seminary Extension (Prison)	200.00
Disaster Relief/Miss. Flood	325.00
Brazil/July Trip	7,050.00
Special contribution/Brazil, DOM	230.00
Brazil/Student Pastors	1,440.00
Brazil/Pastor's House	1,446.22
	$18,511.65

DISBURSEMENTS FROM BUDGETED FUNDS

SALARIES & BENEFITS

Office Secretary	
Salary & Taxes	$9,100.00
FICA Taxes	698.57
DOM Salary	19,265.00
Utilities	2,500.00
Housing	6,200.00
Self-Employment Tax (½)	2,149.00
Insurance (Life & Hospital	8,549.16*
*7,985.56 budget; 563.60 BSCNC	
Annuity	3,021.00

OPERATION EXPENSES

Conventions (DOM)	$1,220.00*
*20.00 reimbursement for DOM Conf.	
Conferences & Seminars	125.28
Equipment	1,256.16
Flowers	8.45
General Supplies	727.86
Media Center	62.45
Postage & Box Rent	1,189.09
Printing	225.01
Repairs & Maint.	288.22
Utilities	1,772.57
Miscellaneous	95.88
Travel (DOM)	4,000.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.)	437.99

MINISTRY EXPENSES

Association Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	$ 287.77
Brotherhood	-0-
Discipleship Train.	-0-
Evangelism	-0-
Missions Develop	-0-
Music	518.36*
*293.61 budget; 224.75 rec. music camp	
Seminary Extension	410.78*
*210.78 budget; 200.00 rec. BSCNC	
Sunday School	305.26
VBS	173.83
WMU	822.47*
*25 rec. NC WMU	
Youth	140.03
	$65,550.19

Disbursements for Non-Budgeted Items

Pastors/Staff Con	$ 102.10
BSCNC/Hurr. Andrew Relief	124.90
NABWU/BW World Day of Prayer Offering	134.72
Snyder Paper Co.	2,878.60
NC WMU/Women's Correc. Ctr.	134.75
Ridgecrest WMU Annual Meeting	156.00
Fulbright/Ridgecrest cancellation	26.00
NC WMU/Bir'ham Tour	260.00
NC WMU/Camp Mundo	196.36
Edmonds Printing	1,137.50
BSCNC/Computer, Printer etc.	1,164.99
Fulbright/computer supplies	4.76
BSSB/S.S. Clinic Book Sales	104.50
Pennell/reimburse	25.00
NC WMU/Assoc. WMU Leadership Train.	140.50
BSCNC/Brazil	154.00
Wilcox Travel/Brazil Trip	4,711.07
Team Expenses/Brazil	3,025.00
Student Pastors/Brazil	1,440.00
Pastor's House/Brazil	1,500.00

Ellis Fulbright/Brazil Expenses	546.43
BSCNC/Disaster Relief Miss. Flood	325.00
Long Range Planning	578.28
	$18,870.46

Designated Funds

Long Range Planning	$571.72
Secretaries' Fell	19.45
Pastors/Staff Conf.	37.12

Stewardship Council Report

In 1994 the emphasis of the Stewardship Division will be on "Budget Wise" (an emphasis on unified church ministry budgeting). The study will discuss the church's responsibility for stewardship development, how to organize for stewardship development and offer specific helps for implementing stewardship concepts in the church. The Associational Conference will be held on January 27, 1994 at 6:30 PM at the Harry Gant Steakhouse in Taylorsville. The Stewardship Division will pay for the meals of persons attending.

On April 2-3, 1993, the Associational Stewardship Council Director and his spouse attended a Christian Money Management Workshop at the Caraway Conference Center, led by Talmadge Williams, Stewardship Division of the Baptist State Convention, O.D. Martin, Stewardship Division of the Baptist State Convention, and Bill Overby of the Baptist Foundation. The workshop included the following to help the participants: set goals, estimate income, determine expenses, make a plan for spending, keep records, balance your checkbook, make net worth statements and more.

Mr. Blayne Hollar and his wife, Ethel Mae, are available to assist you in planning a workshop in a local church in the Association. If interested, you may contact Blayne Hollar at 495-7427.

Respectfully submitted,
Blayne E. Hollar, Director
Stewardship Council

Brotherhood Council Report

To all the churches, pastors, and men in the Alexander Baptist Association: the church's direction, the pastor's influence, and the men's commitment...these are needed to direct the Brotherhood in paths that surely God would direct.

Under the upcoming new leadership of the Brotherhood in our association, I ask your full support and cooperation. Express your interest, offer your abilities, give your hearts and hands to service.

Thanks you.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom McNeely, Director
Brotherhood Council

1993-1994 Budget (Proposed)

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SALARIES & BENEFITS	1992-93	1993-94
Association Office Secretary	$ 9,100.00	$ 9,100.00
FICA Taxes	700.00	700.00
Director of Missions Salary	19,265.00	19,265.00
Utilities	2,500.00	2,500.00
Housing	6,200.00	6,200.00
Self-Employment Tax (½)	2,149.00	2,149.00
Insurance (Life & Hospital)	7,700.00	8,350.00
Annuity	3,021.00	3,021.00
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Utilities	$ 1,750.00	$ 1,750.00
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,400.00	1,400.00
General Supplies (Office Expenses)	850.00	850.00
Printing	150.00	150.00
Postage & Box Rent	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	750.00	750.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, Workman's Compensation, etc.)	650.00	700.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Conference & Seminars	600.00	600.00
Conventions (Director of Missions)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel (Director of Missions)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Flowers	125.00	125.00
Media Center	300.00	300.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Association Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
Missions Development	100.00	100.00
Music	400.00	400.00
Seminary Extension	250.00	250.00
Sunday School	250.00	300.00
Vacation Bible School	250.00	300.00
WMU	800.00	800.00
Youth	400.00	400.00
	$67,510.00	$68,310.00

Association Council Report

The work of the Association lives or dies with the level of commitment of the mem bers of the Associational Council. The director of each ministry Council, the Modera tor, and the Director of Missions make up the members of the Association Counci Each ministry council plans its own work, but in co-ordination with the other ministr councils, in order to provide a strong, balanced ministry for the churches.

Some of our ministry councils work hard both independently and cooperatively b doing thorough planning and good co-ordinating through the Association Council meet ings. Overall attendance has been very poor at our meetings, however. Some ministr council directors have become discouraged because of a lack of commitment by thei council members.

Our association desperately needs faithful, committed council members as well a committed council directors. The classic statement of a lack of commitment is "I'll b there if something doesn't come up." With that attitude, little gets done, because on can always find an excuse (not a reason) when looking for one.

Our association will never be as strong as it should be until all of our committee and council members begin to take our association seriously. My prayer is that we who make up the leadership of the Association, will take our work seriously, becaus the Association often provides opportunities for sharing, training, fellowship, and op portunity for ministry that the local church cannot effectively provide for its members

Let us give God the opportunity to smile upon us by being obedient to Him as w work together to accomplish *HIS PURPOSE*.

I am very grateful for every effort of faithfulness and cooperation that was show this year. Thank You!

Respectfully submitted
Ellis Fulbright, Chairma
Association Counc

Ordination Council Report

The Ordination Council was not requested to assist in the examination of any candi date for ordination during this past year.

This council is designed to be of assistance to the local churches upon their request When called upon to examine a candidate, the Council makes its recommendation which is not binding, to the local church, which then makes the final decision of whethe to proceed or not to proceed with ordination.

The Council stands ready to assist upon request.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr. for th
Ordination Counc

WMU Council Report

Woman's Missionary Union in 1992-93 studied about missions around the worl under the theme "Lead On!". For the second year the WMU Council planned for Bap tist Women to come together and pray for the needs of Baptist Women and mission all over the world on the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, November 2, 1992

at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. From 11 churches, 55 people were present; the offering collected for the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance came to a total of $169.72.

On November 22, the Foreign Mission Study was held at First Baptist Church with 56 present and 9 churches represented. The featured country was India; the adult teacher, Joseph Jesudasen, shared his experiences of growing up in the country as well as ministering to the Congregation of India in Cary, NC. The study was held from 3 to 5 P.M. and each age level was taught by the age level director on the WMU Council.

November 15-22 was the Week of Prayer and Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes of NC. The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Offering was observed November 29 - December 6. The theme for the week was "Declare Hope." The WMU in our churches promoted the offerings for these two areas of mission support.

WMU members from some of our churches collected an offering for the purchase of gifts by the NC WMU for the inmates of the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh; the offering that was sent totaled $134.75. Twenty-three Christmas gifts were purchased for the children of Alexander County Correctional Center inmates; some of our churches also collected Christmas cards for the correctional center.

On February 11, 1993, Three Forks Baptist Church hosted the WMU Valentine Banquet. This event has always been significant because our Associational WMU takes this opportunity to honor and thank the pastors and church staff for their help and support of WMU in our churches. Also, at this banquet the WMU gave special appreciation to our Director of Missions and his wife who have served Alexander Association well and are beginning their eighth year here with us. February 14-20 were the dates for focus on WMU; each church WMU could plan events at this time to highlight the purpose of WMU and how non-members could be involved in missions.

On February 21, the Home Mission Study was taught at Stony Point Baptist Church from 3 - 5 P.M. Bob and Phyllis Foy from Mooresville, NC were our adult teachers and each age level was taught by the age level leader on the WMU Council. The topic for the Home Mission Study was volunteerism with the theme "Called Out, Sent Forth." The Foys shared their volunteer work in Charlotte, NC and in the disaster areas of South Florida. There were 82 present from 10 churches. The Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering was observed on March 7-14. The theme for the week was "Do Something!". March 26-28 were the dates for Missions Extravaganza (NC WMU Annual Meeting). Several women from our association attended this important meeting and three women from our association taught conferences. On April 19, the Alexander Association WMU held their Annual Meeting at Hiddenite Baptist Church with 73 present from 10 churches. The speaker at our meeting was Paula O'Brient, Acteens Consultant, NC WMU. An additional feature of this meeting was an emphasis on the Camp Mundo Vista Capital Campaign. The offering totaling $196.00 was sent to the campaign fund.

May was the month assigned to promote the offering for our Baptist Hospital and May 16-23 were the dates for Associational Missions Emphasis Week. Many of our churches observed the weeks with the use of a prayer guide for each day in addition to collecting a special offering.

The 1993-94 WMU Council members had the opportunity to attend Associational WMU Leadership Training Conferences at Caraway Conference Center on July 30-31. The NC WMU provided this training and helped each council member prepare to provide similar training for each church WMU leader who attended Alexander Associa-

tion WMU Leadership Training on September 13. Millersville hosted our training agai this year with 45 present from 9 churches. September 12-19 were the dates assigne for the Week of Prayer and Offering for State Missions. The theme for our NC missio study was "Offering Help and Hope."

For the past two years the women in the Association have contributed financiall to provide the $300 needed to send the 1993-94 WMU Director and Assistant WM Director to a workshop in Birmingham, Alabama at National WMU Headquarters o October 15-17, 1993. The conferences provided at this workshop will surely be en riching for the officers who will be attending along with other North Carolina women I appreciate the efforts of all of our women who have given to this special fund.

Please pray for the WMU Council of 1993-94 as we strive to do the work that Go has for us to do in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted
Kathryn Hutchen
WMU Directc

Discipleship Training Council Report

We are grateful to Craig Halford, who served as the Director of the Discipleship Train ing Council until he left this area during the summer to become pastor of a missio church near Gastonia.

More of our churches are active in the Discipleship Training Program. Several ar now doing MasterLife and Experiencing God studies.

Children's Bible Drill showed some signs of increase this year. We had four churche and 13 pupils to take part in the Association Drill, which was held at Three Forks Bap tist Church on April 7, 1993. All 13 pupils won in their local church and on the as sociational level. Four of these also won on the state level. We express our appreciatio to the local church leaders and to Mrs. Kathleen Teague, who has served as our As sociation Children's Bible Drill Co-ordinator.

Respectfully submitted
Ellis Fulbright for th
Discipleship Training Counc

Sunday School Report

The theme for Sunday School 1992-93 has been "BREAKTHROUGH...EQUIP TO WIN." Your Associational ASSISTeam has attempted to offer opportunities for train ing local church Sunday Schools in fulfilling their mission tasks. ASSISTeam membe attended Training School at Ridgecrest in preparation for leading our Associational Trair ing School in March. Mt. Herman Baptist Church hosted the four-hour, two-night even and those who attended were offered *Ideas for Reaching*, the A.T.S. series for 199 In September a Pastor/Director Cookout and Worship was hosted by First Bapti Church and led by the ASSISTeam. The team introduced pastors and directo resources available through the Associational Sunday School program.

The theme for Sunday School 1993/94 is "BREAKTHROUGH...SERVE TO WIN. Many Sunday School workers need a fresh commitment to Bible Study and praye and a renewed commitment to live out their Christian life. Sunday School is the four

dation upon which BREAKTHROUGH can come to our churches. Sunday School workers and members equipped with the Word of God, coupled with a strong commitment to reach, enroll, and teach the Bible to win the lost, can be used of God in a spiritual BREAKTHROUGH.

Suggested Church goals for 1993-94 include 9.4% increase in:

1. Sunday School enrollment
2. Average Sunday School attendance for the year
3. Number of unsaved persons (10 years of age and older) enrolled in Sunday School
4. Number of Sunday School leadership training awards earned
5. Two or more ReachOut groups started
6. One person won to Christ for every 15 persons enrolled in Sunday School

Your Associational ASSISTeam is eager to help you accomplish the tasks of Sunday School in your church. Training Schools and workshops are already scheduled for 1994 to help equip your Sunday School leaders and workers. Pray for God's blessing as we work together in the coming year to BREAKTHROUGH in Sunday School.

C. David Boan
ASSISTeam Director

Vacation Bible School Report

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held May 18, 1993, from 7-9 P.M., at Millersille Baptist Church. A total of 75 people attended, including 7 pastors and representing 13 churches. All but two of our churches had VBS this year, with all recording record attendance. Vacation Bible School is still a viable part of each church's program!

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Millsaps
VBS Director

Music Council Report

1993 was an active and successful year for the music ministry of our association. Three main events highlighted the year.

May 17 brought with it a long awaited concert by the North Carolina Baptist Singers. The well attended program, held at First Baptist Church, marked the first time the group had sung in the Alexander Association. The evening was indeed a highlight of the year for our association.

June 14-18 was a week filled with activity as the Third Annual Children's Music Day Camp met at East Taylorsville. Thirty-seven children from 8 churches participated in the week long camp during which they painted scenery and rehearsed and performed the musical, *And the Show Goes On*. This camp has been a very successful event each year and has become an effective outreach tool for touching the lives of children in our community with the gospel of Christ.

Plans for the coming year include having a mass choir, formed by choir members from churches across the entire association, to sing for the evening session of the 1993 Annual Meeting. It should be an inspiring time for the singers and congregation alike. This event will hopefully move our churches forward in cooperative efforts and help to build the sense of unity and Christian brotherhood that Christ would have among

the people called the Alexander Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted
Greg Barme
Associational Music Directo

Youth Council Report

Our Association Youth Council has struggled again this year mainly due to a lac of response to planning efforts from the churches. The Association Youth work is nc intended to be in conflict with the efforts of the local church. Its desire is to offer dimension to youth work which local churches cannot most effectively do - that is to acquaint our Christian youth with the other Christian, Baptist youth of our area This provides a valuable resource for our youth in school and beyond school.

Our one event for the year was held on April 16, 1993. Some 90 youth and leader spent an evening at the YMCA in Statesville. They had various types of recreation shared in a good devotional time, and concluded the evening with pizza.

Pray for better cooperation in the new year!

Respectfully submitted
Jamie Steele, Directo
Youth Counc

Foreign Missions Report

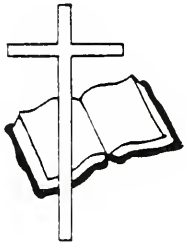
There were 414 new missionaries appointed in 1992. This brings the total numb of foreign missionaries, now under appointment, to nearly 4,000. The average co for maintaining a missionary for one year was $31,297.33. These nearly 4,000 mi sionaries serve in approximately 130 countries.

The 1992 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $80,980,881.00. The total gifts fro all sources was $168,863,444.00. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal for 199 is $85,000,000.00.

Missionaries continue to be more and more limited financially due to increasing i flation overseas and a lack of increase in foreign mission gifts at home.

Baptisms and new church starts are on the increase overseas, while both of the are declining at home.

Respectfully submitte
Melissa Childe
Foreign Missions Representati



Home Missions Report

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention works in 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the American Virgin Islands. As of December 31, 1992, there were 4,868 appointed Home Missionaries, staff, and Mission Service Corps who have completed two years of service. There also are many volunteers. All of these carry God's message of love to people.

At the end of 1992, Southern Baptists reported 43,224 churches and church-type missions. Last year the Home Mission Board supported 1,825 home missionaries and pastors who served 102 ethnic groups, using 98 languages and dialects.

Plans continue to be made for the 1995 "HERE'S HOPE. SHARE JESUS NOW." revival emphasis. During "Crossover Indianapolis," the Mass Evangelism Department coordinated street evangelism and media for 74 Indiana churches and provided 150,000 copies of *Heartland* for distribution. The Department also led 36 area crusades.

From the eastern seaboard to American Samoa in the Pacific, Mission Service Corps volunteers serve as missionaries, spreading the Word of God. Forty percent of the 1,611 MSC volunteers on the field are tentmakers - missions personnel who receive at least a portion of their support from secular employment and are assigned by the MSC to positions related to Home Mission Board programs. Much emphasis has been given this year to Mission Service Corps' 15th anniversary celebration.

Short-term Volunteers included those high school students who taught Vacation Bible Schools, men and women who nail walls and roofs in place, and many others. In 1992 more than 58,000 volunteers aided in relief efforts after hurricanes and disasters in Florida, Louisiana, and Hawaii. After Hurricane Andrew, volunteers served more than two million meals in Florida.

Why home missions? To go where the hurt is, to minister in hurricane-devastated Dade County, or to start a church in Detroit's inner city. "I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly," said Jesus. Home missions is a partnership of the Home Mission Board, Baptist state conventions, associations, and churches.

Thank you, Southern Baptists, for your support of home missions through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Home Missions Representative

Evangelism Council Report

The Evangelism Council provided a one-day witnessing workshop in June of this year at Millersville Baptist Church, which was poorly attended. Only three churches, out of our association, attended. Brother Fred Lunsford, from Marble, NC, led this workshop and did a terrific job. This past Spring we had the privilege of attending the State Evangelism Conference as well as the Key Leadership Conference on Evangelism held at Ridgecrest.

The Home Mission Board of the S.B.C. is encouraging every Southern Baptist Church to become involved with the 1994-95 Bold Mission Thrust. The theme for this evangelistic endeavor is *HERE'S HOPE - SHARE JESUS NOW*. There will be a ten minute video shown at the night session of our Annual Meeting concerning the *HERE'S HOPE SHARE JESUS NOW* simultaneous revivals coming up in the Spring of 1995. As your Associational Evangelism Director, I encourage you to be a part of *HERE'S HOPE*

- SHARE JESUS NOW! If I can be of help in any way, please let me know. Thank you

Respectfully submitted
Larry Blakley
Associational Evangelism Directo

Seminary Extension Council Report

Our Seminary Extension program was active for the first time in several years. Rev Clyde Kerley taught the course, *New Testament: Background and Introduction* at the local prison unit. Eight inmates completed the course.

Funding for the course for the prison inmates was provided jointly by Alexander Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention of NC. We express our appreciation to Rev. Clyde Kerley for his leadership on the Seminary Extension Council and fo teaching the course at the local prison. Rev. Kerley left us in mid-summer to go t Elijay, Georgia, where he is serving as the Intentional Interim at the First Baptist Church

It is our hope that we will be able to have some sort of program in the coming year

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Sr. for the
Seminary Extension Counci

Missions Development Council Report

This associational year has seen our Association involved in two mission projects The first was our response to the victims of Hurricane Andrew in south Florida. W collected some $4,000 to $5,000 worth of goods and over $8,000 in money and sen to the aid of the victims. Our request for a personal people response to aid in the clean-u and rebuilding did not find any positive response.

The second project was the continuation of Alexander/Sudoeste Association Part nership. A group of five people, including Rose Kerley, Vivia Cline, Laura Teague Barry Pennell and Ellis Fulbright, Sr. went to the Sudoeste Association in late Jul to do Vacation Bible schools, evangelism and some associational development as sistance. This was our sixth year in the partnership.

Over the past six years, 15 of our churches have sent money or goods, 12 churche have had members to go, 28 different people have gone, 17 different churches hav participated in the NC/Sao Paulo Partnership. About 30 people from outside our As sociation have gone with us to Brazil and contributed financially to the work there There has been growth in the local churches in Brazil. Three new congregations ar there as a result of our efforts. About $18,000 has been donated to help with missio church buildings, an addition to a pastorium, and renovation at the Orphanage in Api ai. $1,440.00 was given to assist weaker churches in securing a pastor.

The Orphanage also received a block making machine, a feed grinder, a pair of profes sional clippers and about $1,000 worth of clothing. Used music and choir robes wer taken to First Baptist Church of Apiai. Several thousand New Testaments were provide for the churches to use in witnessing. One pastor was assisted by a church (outsid our association) with help in getting a car. Much has been accomplished in the Sudoest Association which will continue to bear fruit.

In the next few months your Missions Development Council will be seeking you

ıelp in determining what our next project will be. We will be looking at local, home, ınd foreign projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Ashe, Chairman
Missions Development Council

Long Range Planning

THREE YEAR PLAN

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Alexander Baptist Association under the leadership of the Holy pirit shall be to inspire and encourage unity among the member churches in a spirit f brotherly love and cooperation, to strengthen existing churches, to promote fellow- ıip and to establish more New Testament churches. In keeping with the Great Com- ıission, it is the intent of this association to accomplish our purpose through Christian ducation, Evangelism, and Christian Social Ministries through the local churches and ı cooperation with North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Southern Baptist Con- ɜntion and other cooperative Baptist bodies.

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IODERATOR ..... Dr. Kenneth Walters
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Mr. Joe McDuffie
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HURCH STUDY ..... Mrs. Donna Millsaps
SSOCIATION ORGANIZATION ..... Mrs. Barbara Starnes
OPULATION ..... Mr. Phil Icard
OCIAL SYSTEMS ..... Rev. Gary Jennings
THER RELIGIOUS GROUPS ..... Mrs. Diane Fox

Association Development

		ASSIGNED TO
Objective A.	Promote greater unity among the pastors and churches.	
Goal 1.	To increase church participation in associational events to 75% of the churches.	Assn. Council Pastors/Staff Conference
Objective B.	To increase the awareness of the Association in each local church.	
Goal 1.	Develop materials to inform the churches about what the Association offers them and what churches can do through the Association.	Assn. Council
Goal 2.	Conduct an Association Ministries Fair.	Assn. Council
Objective C.	Evaluate the quality of associational programs and facilities.	
Goal 1.	Review association facilities...determine physical and equipment needs.	Assn. Council Building & Grounds Comm.
Goal 2.	To adapt association organizational structure to support the new objectives and goals.	Assn. Council Missions Dev. Council
Goal 3.	Update the Constitution and write job descriptions.	Constitution Revision Comm.
Objective D.	Increase local church support of the financial needs of the Association.	
Goal 1.	Encourage each local church to increase its giving to the Association by 1/2% of the church's budget each year for the next three years.	Stewardship Council Finance Comm.
Objective E.	Work toward a more committed and a more representative leadership in the Association.	
Goal 1.	Have at least one member of each church involved in associational leadership.	Nominating Committee

Church Development

		ASSIGNED TO
Objective A.	Make leadership training available to all our churches.	
Goal 1.	Provide leadership training for lay leaders to accomplish church tasks.	Assn. Council

Goal 2. Maximize utilization of training resources outside the local church.	Assn. Council Pastors/Staff Conference
Objective B. Promote unity among the pastors.	
Goal 1. Provide pastoral training.	Seminary Ext. Council
Goal 2. Provide fellowship opportunities.	Pastors/Staff Conference
Goal 3. Provide opportunities for support groups.	Pastors/Staff Conference
Objective C. Develop ways to help local churches better meet the needs of the church community.	
Goal 1. Encourage and help increase Sunday School enrollment.	Sunday School Council
Goal 2. Encourage and assist churches in doing long range planning.	Director of Missions

Evangelism Development

	ASSIGNED TO
Objective A. Increase evangelism in every church.	
Goal 1. Conduct a witness training event annually.	Evangelism Council
Goal 2. Identify the people to be reached.	Evangelism Council Sunday School Council
Goal 3. Increase baptisms in each local church by15% per year.	Evangelism Council Sunday School Council
Objective B. Promote unity among the churches in special evangelistic efforts.	
Goal 1. Maximize support for the 1995 HERE'S HOPE. SHARE JESUS NOW. simultaneous revivals by enlisting 75% of the churches to participate the same week.	Evangelism Council
Goal 2. Invite Billy Graham for an event.	Evangelism Council

Missions Development

	ASSIGNED TO
Objective A. Increase awareness of the need for missions at home and abroad.	
Goal 1. To have a World Missions Conference and encourage participation by all churches.	Missions Development Council

Goal 2. To enlist an on-going core of volunteers from the churches for mission projects.	WMU Council Brotherhood Council
Goal 3. To provide resource people to advise churches which are interested in having a day care ministry.	Missions Development Council
Goal 4. To support efforts to establish a ministry to abused children/battered spouses.	Missions Development Council
Objective B. To increase participation in missions by giving of funds, prayers, and personal involvement	
Goal 1. Seek to establish a ministry to Spanish speaking people.	Missions Development Council
Goal 2. To promote support groups for needy persons (widows, singles, handicapped, etc.)	Brotherhood Council WMU Council
Goal 3. Conduct an annual leadership fellowship event.	Assn. Council Pastors/Staff Conference

On August 27-28, 1993, a Long Range Planning Retreat was held at Hickory Cove Bible Camp. The purpose of this retreat was to hear, summarize, and propose objectives and goals from the reports given by each of the Study Task Groups. This report is a culmination of that retreat. We express thanks to each member of the Steering Committee, to Rev. Fred Lunsford, to the Study Task roup Leaders and their committees, and especially to the following people who were present at the Retreat:

Fred Lunsford, Leader
Betsy Pierce, Millersville
Joe McDuffie, Little River
Terry Ashe, Hiddenite
Emilyn Wagner, Bethlehem
Gary Jennings, E. Tay'ville
Tim Keever, Hiddenite
Shirley Lail, Antioch
Sandra Lowrance, Mt. Olive
Donna Millsaps, Linney's Grove
Ben Hines, FBC
Ruby Fulbright, Antioch
Billy Millsaps, Linney's Grove
Diane Fox, Millersville
Larry Allen, Pleasant Hill
Ken Walters, Stony Point
Florrie Kerley, Mt. Herman
Ellis Fulbright, Antioch
Lee Nelson, E. Tay'ville
Marion Powell, Three Forks
Kenneth Kerley, Mt. Herman
Wheezie Young, Bethlehem
Phil Icard, Three Forks
Keith Childers, Lebanon
Ray Warren, Hiddenite

Christian Action League Report 1993

Do you believe in miracles? They still occur, and we experienced one in the 1993 ession of the N.C. General Assembly. No gambling legislation was enacted during hat legislative session.

When the legislators came to Raleigh on January 27, 1993, veteran legislature ob- ervers admitted that this was the year for a state-operated lottery bill to get out of the ieneral Assembly. Both Governor James B. Hunt and Lt. Governor Dennis Wicker, oth former lottery opponents, had endorsed the proposed lottery legislation. Further- nore, there were 42 new House members, and a large majority of them had cam- aigned supporting the lottery. Out of the key elected state officials, gambling opponents ad only one friend, House Speaker Dan Blue, and he made no apologies about his pposition to state-sponsored gambling.

What happened? Concerned Christians began to speak up and contacted their legis- tors. By the time, Senate Bill 11, The State Lottery Act, had passed the Senate by vote of 27-23, House members who had campaigned supporting lottery legislation egan contacting members of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments nd Referenda to keep the bill in committee.

In the meantime, some 20 workshops were conducted throughout the state educat- ig and motivating the Christian community about this insidious evil under the spon- orship of the League, N.C. Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union, the Council n Christian Life and Public Affairs, and the N. C. Christian Coalition. Resource lead- rs included Dr. Norman Geisler, author, *Gambling a Bad Bet*; Dr. Patrick Anderson, rofessor of Criminology, Florida Southern College; Dr. Paul Jones, Executive Direc- r, Mississippi Christian Action commission; Bill Brooks, Executive Director, *Citizens gainst the Lottery*; from the Baptist State Convention, Doug Cole, Executive Direc- r, Christian Life Council; along with George Reed, Director of Christian Citizenship; nd members of Gamblers Anonymous.

In the closing days of the legislative session, Rep. David Redwine, (D-Brunswick), ho has introduced lottery legislation for the past 10 years, requested that the bill be eld over until the 1994 session.

Of course, this will give the $300 billion gambling industry some 10 months to re- oup their supporters. Also it will give concerned Christians the time to get their mes- ge to lawmakers that gambling is bad public policy, and such legislation ought to e defeated.

There is also a pari-mutuel gambling proposal (horse racing with off-track betting arlors) before the General Assembly. The Senate Bill has already passed a Senate ommittee and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee. The House Bill has also assed a House Committee and is currently in the House Appropriations Committee. oth bills are eligible for the 1994 session.

Someone has said: "The only lesson we learn from history is that we don't learn om history." North Carolina had an experience wtih pari-mutuel gambling with dog acks in Currituck and Carteret Counties in the early 1950's. The N.C. Supreme Court osed them down as being a public nuisance.

Perhaps there is no industry that is "riddled" with corruption as much as the gam- ing industry. Last year we had legislators indicted in S.C. for accepting bribes from mbling lobbyists. Some 10 public officials have pled guilty to corruption charges in entucky over a gambling "scam", and 12 others are under investigation. In Arizona, gislators have gone to prison due to a gambling scandal. We have had Governors

from West Virginia and from Maryland to go to prison due to gambling scandals i their respective states. Wherever you have legalized gambling, undoubtedly, you wi find corruption in government.

This is why it is urgent for committed Christians to contact their legislators and urg them to oppose any gambling proposals.

DRUNK DRIVING: With a change in Senate leadership, the .08 breathalyzer legis lation will become law on October 1, 1993, which will be a useful tool in helping t remove drunk drivers from the highways.

The League continues to assist local communities in combatting our No. 1 dru problem, alcohol. Let us know if a liquor referendum is to be held in your area, an we will be ready to help.

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of Applied Christianity through you prayer and financial support.

Sincerely
Joe S. Lennon, Presider
Coy C. Privette, Executive Directo

Baptist Children's Homes

Chris starts college at North Carolina State this fall on a football scholarship. Afte leading Thomasville to a state championship in 1991, Chris also earned national hono society recognition, was active in the community counseling drug abusers. . . and be came a Christian at Mills Home.

Kathy married a Christian young man who was a volunteer at Broyhill Home, wher she lived. She continues her education at Haywood Technical College while workin and becoming a young wife. She and her husband, Kris, are members at Woodlan Baptist Church, where she was active in leading children's programs, even as a Broy hill resident.

Several rows of supportive staff members cried during the wedding when the ministe asked, "who gives this woman to be married?" Child care worker Jim Johnson respond ed, "Her mother and I do."

"Her mother," was Jim's wife, Vivian. Together, Jim and Vivian helped Kathy de velop from an angry and withdrawn child, to a beautiful, confident, Christian leade

Ashley was growing up too fast. . . and her parents didn't know how to handle i They wanted to treat her like a child; she wanted adult freedoms. When their constar clashing came to blows, they knew they needed help.

Through the family clarification program at Mills Home, both Ashley and her pa ents learned the roles they played in the family conflict, and how to listen, forgive an adjust in the future.

"We're very grateful to Baptist Children's Homes," said Ashley's mother, Victoria "I don't know what we would have done. I don't know what would have happene to Ashley. I've had friends say to me, 'I never knew there was a place like that."

Well, there is a place like that.

Thank God.

Baptist Children's Homes in 1992-93 served 1,453 children and their families throug programs of intentionalized services at 13 facilities across North Carolina.

Those facilities include four residential care campuses; seven emergency care home two homes for behaviorally troubled girls; therapeutic camping for boys; a maternit

home; a home for teen-age mothers and their babies and a model daycare facility.

Baptist churches, through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program and direct gifts funded about one-third of BCH's $10 million budget. A significant source of income continues to be from estate gifts from those who remember children in their wills.

BCH's model daycare service took a giant step June 27 when the new $1 million, 10,000 sq. ft. Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center was dedicated. It will accommodate 75 infants, toddlers and two-year olds.

During dedication, Robin Britt, N.C. Secretary of the N.C. Department of Human Resources, said BCH is "a true model of how young children can be shaped, nurtured and loved," and that "we will be looking at institutions like the Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center as we find models to replicate."

T. Winfield Blackwell, president of the Felshman-Pratt Foundation, whose lead gift started construction of the building, said, "Think how many children will be raised and shaped by the dedicated staff who serve here, and surely a goodly number will be developed, not only to be good citizens, but active ministers in God's service."

Churches interested in beginning or improving their daycare ministry can get free help from director Mary Lou Dickey. Call (919) 472-3503.

BCH also dedicated a counselor's lodge at Cameron Boys Camp; completed a strategic planning cycle for the next three years; celebrated the 50th anniversary of Odum Home in Pembroke; completed a three-year partnership with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil; and produced a new video about BCH, available Aug. 15.

Swelling with emotion at the dedication of her new building, Daycare Services Director Mary Lou Dickey promised,"we will not fail" those who trust BCH with their children.

Michael C. Blackwell, who celebrated his 10th anniversary as president of BCH July ., echoes that promise. "Baptist Children's Homes has been a cutting-edge ministry for North Carolina Baptists since 1885. As a disintegrating society moves the edges further and further, we're honing our ministry sharper and sharper. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your support."

1993 Baptist College Report

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

Opened as Buies' Creek Academy, Jan. 5, 1887.
Became Buies' Creek Junior College, Aug. 21, 1926.
Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College Dec. 17, 1926.
Campbell College began a senior college program with the junior class in the year 1961.
School of Law founded in 1976.
Graduate program in Education launched in 1977; Business, 1978.
Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Business founded in 1983; School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.

Norman A. Wiggins, President

CHOWAN COLLEGE

Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, Oct. 11, 1848.
First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
Became Chowan College, May 17, 1910.
Became coeducational Senior College, 1931.
Changed to a Junior College, Sept., 1937.

* Senior College Status Fall, 1992.

Jerry F. Jackson, Presiden

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

* Chartered first as Boiling Springs High School, Dec. 2, 1905.
* Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, Sept. 3, 1928.
* The name was changed and a new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College Inc., June, 1942.
* Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the N.C. Baptist State Convention, Nov., 1946.
* Gardner-Webb College became a fully accredited senior college Dec. 1, 1971.
* Became Gardner-Webb University on Jan. 1, 1993 and opened School of Divinity Fall, 1993.

M. Christopher White, Presiden

MARS HILL COLLEGE

* First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute July 4, 1856.
* Chartered as Mars Hill College, Feb. 16, 1859.
* Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, Aug. 14, 1922.
* Mars Hill College began a senior college program in 1962.

Fred B. Bentley, Presiden

MEREDITH COLLEGE

* Incorporated as Baptist Female University of N.C., Feb. 27, 1891.
* Opened for students, Sept. 27, 1899.
* By legislative enactment became Baptist University for women, Jan. 20, 1905.
* Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, Jan. 24, 1911.

John E. Weems, Presiden

WINGATE COLLEGE

* Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895; Opened 1896 Chartered 1897.
* Became a junior college in 1923.
* In 1925 the Baptist State Convention of N.C. assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 193(and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other associations.
* In 1949 the trustees were first appointed by the Baptist State Convention of N.C
* Became a senior college in 1977.
* Began offering graduate work in 1985.

Jerry E. McGee, Presiden

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

* Opened as Wake Forest Institute, Feb. 3, 1834.
* Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, Dec. 28, 1838.
* Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officiall opened July 1, 1941; first class Sept. 10, 1941.
* Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greens boro, July 30, 1946 to move to Winston-Salem.
* First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956; Wak Forest College became a university June 12, 1967.
* On Nov. 11, 1986, the Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University estab lished a new relationship described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.

Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., Presiden

1992 COLLEGE DATA

otal Enrollments: (Regular and Summer School)	20,495
Graduates	3,789
aculty	1,245
dministration	169
hurch-Related Vocations Students	414

Student Financial Aid*	
Federal and State	$15,587,892
Institution Funded	9,039,549
	$24,627,441

*Wake Forest University not included.

The *Biblical Recorder*

Associational Report - 1993

The only thing that is unchangeable is change itself! For most of us it is impossible comprehend the radical and often destructive changes which are taking place in our orld. In politics, morals, economics and church life, our Baptist world is faced with ecisions and issues without equal.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable formation. The *Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. ever was the *Recorder* more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publica- ons, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publica- ons. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the ues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate infor- ation from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Bap- t homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encour- ement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate d helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership the *Recorder,* Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets y congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* hich saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication pack- e to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes NS a greater value in 1994 than even when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, atures and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their tness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequate- informed.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more informa- n on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report

June 1993

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation works diligently in service to Christ as direct ed by the agency's Mission Statement:

"The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Baptist State Conven tion of North Carolina committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serving Nort Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estat stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions an mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

And further, the Baptist Foundation Staff and Board of Directors are committed t being scrupulously moral, legal, efficient and accurate in carrying out the intent of eac donor and trustor whose funds are placed under management of the Foundation a a means of sustaining a tangible and perpetual involvement in presenting the Gospe meeting human needs and strengthening all bodies of Christian fellowship where Chris is the Head."

The total market value of the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1992 wa $41,880,638., an increase of almost $5.6 million over the end of 1991. Typically assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to name Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individual and future income to be paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity. Additionally, the Foun dation offers fund management for Baptist causes on a revocable basis.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during fiscal year 1992:	$1,182,203
Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1992:	$1,024,007

In 1992, and continuing into 1993, the Long Range Planning Committee of the Boar of Directors met extensively to lay the groundwork for the Foundation's goals and ob jectives for the next five years. The previous five years were quite successful with an bitious financial goals being met early on. It is anticipated that the Board's work i evaluating the past and present status and in laying a road map for the future will resu in exciting times ahead.

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persor who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The office is locate in Cary next to the Baptist State Convention building. Visitors are welcome and ar encouraged to stop by for professional assistance or just to say hello.

Respectfully submitte
Edwin S. Coate
Executive Direct

Baptist Retirement Homes

1993: THE BEST OF TIMES

)id you know that:

In 1993, North Carolina reached place number ten (10) among all the states in the United States in regard to the size of its adult population over the age of sixty-five (65).

That one-half of all the people who have ever lived to be sixty-five (65) are now living.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is composed of those adults eighty-five (85) and older and that by the year 2000 that age category will double in size.

That by the year 1996 North Carolina's "Baby Boomers" will be turning fifty-five (55) every 18 seconds.

That by the year 2010 one out of every two people living in North Carolina will be fifty (50) years of age or older?

What do figures like those above mean for North Carolina Baptists?

They point to the fact that one of the greatest needs facing our Convention as we ıove into the year 2000 is the provision of quality, affordable long-term care services) functionally impaired Older Adults through the expansion of existing long-term care ıcilities, and through the development of creative approaches to long-term care such ; rural home health services, community day care programs, and respite programs)r homebound care providers.

In an attempt to meet the above mentioned need, Baptist Retirement Homes of North arolina, Inc. in 1993:

Opened the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville, North Carolina (a 100 bed Medicaid certified nursing care facility).

The Rickman Center is a state-of-the-art long-term care facility that has been developed to meet the needs of the poor elderly in Western North Carolina. (80% of the resident population will be recipients of benevolent funding).

Renovated the Albemarle Baptist Home in Stanly Baptist Association and renamed it the Taylor House. The Taylor House has no financial requirements for admission and is designed to provide care to the assisted living level of care resident, regardless of his/her ability to pay for the long-term care services provided.

Developed a new addition to the Brookridge Health Care Unit in Winston-Salem in order to provide an area for small group work with residents suffering from dementia. This state-of-the-art program will enable Baptist Retirement Homes' staff to improve the quality of life experienced by members of its resident community who are mentally impaired.

Baptist Retirement Homes is keenly aware of the fact that without the support of)rth Carolina Baptists none of the above would have been possible. As a result of e prayers and funding that the "Homes" receives through the Cooperative Program ıd the North Carolina Offering For Older Adults, it has been able to offer hope to ıany Older Adults whose future would have been uncertain without the caring in-)lvement of North Carolina Baptists. It is because of you that our institution has been)le to make life for many Older Adults in 1993. . .The Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support!

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc.

N.C. Baptist Hospitals Report

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churche of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healin as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were ou founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor wi we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report, not only basic facts but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritag while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

PROVIDERS AND RECIPIENTS OF HEALING

Our healing team now consists of 5,852 employees. The Medical Center (NCBH and BGSM) personnel total employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making u the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,24 inpatient admissions. Our Outpatient Department, physicians' clinics, and other rela ed departments received 490,667 patient visits.

Our chaplaincy division joined with our health-care professionals to provide spiritua and emotional healing. With 15-40 chaplains present at various times, 52,934 minis tries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups.

A new department of our Pastoral Care program named the Center for Congrega tional Health was given birth. Its purpose is to (1) train Intentional Interim pastors; (2 train church leaders; (3) provide a minister's assessment program; (4) establish Minister's Help Line providing an opportunity for church leaders to receive guidanc via a telephone call. The Pastoral Counseling Division opened a new counseling cente in Wilmington bringing our total counseling centers to 11 across the state. The center provided 16,205 counseling sessions.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

(1) The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations ranks Bap tist Hospital in the top 9% of all hospitals in the nation.

(2) We performed our first pancreas transplant and first double organ transplant (par creas and kidney) this year.

(3) We are one of only 26 comprehensive cancer care centers in the nation, treatin more cancer patients than any hospital from Baltimore, Md. to Atlanta, GA.

(4) Quality infant through adolescence care in our Brenner Children's Hospital.

(5) Our neonatal transport team is the largest in North Carolina and one of the 1 largest in the U.S.

(6) Our Level I (highest awarded) Trauma Center has 2,100 admissions a year

SUPERB FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

In the midst of escalating health-care costs, we have a proven record of excellen stewardship.

(1) The latest report of the North Carolina Database Commission comparing hosp tal major services charges vs. Baptist Hospital reveals, for our most frequent diagnose

Duke 36% higher

Carolina's Medical Center (Charlotte) - 36.5% higher

UNC - Chapel Hill - 28% higher

Average statewide - 9% higher

(2) We are one of only 17 similar hospitals nationally with a "AA" bond credit ratin

(3) Averaging the last two years and the projection for 1993, the Consumer Pric Index will average 3.9% and the Medical CPI will average 9.7%. Baptist Hospital charg

creases for the same period will average 3.3%, well under both the above mentioned dexes.

XPANSION FOR MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE FUTURE

ursing Center at Oak Summit

Opening in July, this 170-bed facility provides skilled and intermediate care. The nter will be one of only a few in the state to provide care for ventilator-dependent tients.

mergency Department/Dietary

Under construction at the present time to be completed by June 1995, this facility ll total 750,000 square feet. Our current ER was designed to handle 29,000 patients nually, but it is handling more than 40,000. Our new ER capacity will be 70,000 nually. This building will also house three floors of patients private rooms, our Phar- acy Department, and a 35-bed Day Hospital, new kitchen and cafeteria.

Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation

Construction on this facility begins in November of 1993 and is scheduled for com- etion in January 1996. It will include geriatric care, research, and education; psy- iatry; and also provide comprehensive acute rehabilitation services including nutrition sessment, physical, outpatient, speech, and recreational therapy.

APTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Last year Baptists across our state gave $422,000 to our annual Mother's Day Offer- g. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former tients who have little or no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their spital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we e grateful.

In conclusion, it is readily seen that this healing ministry we share together says to r patients and their families: "We care about your health-care needs, your spiritual d emotional needs, and your financial burdens, and we express our caring through vice."

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J.A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlpine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A. Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

943	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
944	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
946	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
947	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
948	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
949	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
950	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
951	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
952	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
955	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
956	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
957	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
959	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
960	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			

1974	Stony Point Smyrna	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
1975	Pilgrim Millersville	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
1976	Mt. Herman Three Forks	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
1977	East Taylorsville Antioch	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
1978	Hiddenite First Taylorsville	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
1979	Macedonia Lebanon	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
1980	Grace Beulah	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
1981	Poplar Springs Pleasant Hill	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
1982	Oxford Memorial Mt. Olive	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
1983	Millersville Little River	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
1984	Antioch Three Forks	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
1985	Bethlehem Linney's Grove	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
1986	Smyrna Mt. Herman Stony Point	Ken Walters	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
1987	Macedonia East Taylorsville Oxford Memorial	Keith Childers	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
1988	Poplar Springs Hiddenite Grace	Dwight Austin	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
1989	Millersville Pleasant Hill Mountain Ridge	Michael Blevins	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
1990	Three Forks First Baptist Mt. Olive	Terry Ashe	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
1991	Lebanon Antioch Pilgrim Antioch	C. David Boan	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
1992	Little River Lenny's Grove Bethlehem	David Horton	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
1993	Mt. Herman Stony Point Smyrna	Larry Blakley	Kenneth Walters	Emilyn Wagner

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING (Month & Day) September 30, 1993

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: REV. ELLIS FULBRIGHT

Address: P.O. BOX 875 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
ANTIOCH	Or. Edward R. Bolen, Rt.8 Box 130, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1993	1826	1	1	Y	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	10	15	483	90	573
BETHLEHEM		Alexander	N		1871	4	1	Y	0	0	6	1	1	1	0	9	7	25	634	58	692
BEULAH	Rev. Rick McClure, 111 Marsh Rd., Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1993	1916	4	1	Y	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	6	10	12	120	8	128
CALVARY	Rev. Steve Oagenhart, 191 Airport Rd.,Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1948	3	1	Y	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	8	18	28	304	12	316
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Rev. Gary W. Jennings, P.O. Box 906,Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1971	1924	3	1	Y	0	7	15	4	5	4	0	35	25	28	1,100	105	1,205
GRACE	Rev. Michael O. Blevins, Rt.13 Box 1082, Hickory 28601	Alexander	Y	1984	1973	4	1	Y	0	5	0	1	4	2	0	12	4	292	188	2	190
HIOOENITE	Rev. Terry Ashe . P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite 28636	Alexander	Y	1986	1915	3	1	Y	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	190	84	274
LEBANON	Rev. Keith Childers, Rt.4 Box 236, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1884	1	1	Y	0	1	4	2	2	4	0	13	9	0	135	54	189
LINNEY'S GROVE		Alexander	N		1895	1	1	N	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	5	189	34	223
LITTLE RIVER	Rev. Mark Robinette, 321 7th St. SW, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1989	1792	1	1	N	0	7	3	3	5	0	0	18	39	9	353	11	364
MACEOONIA	Rev. Thomas Lee Lambert, Rt.3 Box 184, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1840	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	7	233	50	283
MILLERSVILLE	Rev. Larry Blakely, Rt.6 Box 116, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1988	1923	2	1	Y	0	3	3	2	7	0	0	15	9	5	568	55	623
MOUNTAIN RIOGE		Alexander	N		1956	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	56	66	122
MT. HERMAN	Rev. Owight W. Austin, Rt.2 Box 614, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1983	1912	1	1	Y	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	11	211	60	271
MT. OLIVE	Rev. Ooug Foster, Rt.6 Box 581, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1985	1865	1	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	115	16	131
PILGRIM	Rev. Jerry Gwaltney, Rt.1 Box 63, Hiddenite 28636	Alexander	Y	1991	1837	1	1	N	0	4	1	2	1	1	1	10	1	6	191	20	211
PLEASANT HILL	Rev. Larry Allen, Rt.5 Box 384, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1993	1852	1	1	Y	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	7	285	36	321
SMYRNA	Rev. Michael Barber, Rt.6 Box 270, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1987	1923	1	1	Y	0	2	2	2	5	3	0	14	4	4	250	29	279
STONY POINT	Or. Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 198, Stony Point 28678	Alexander	Y	1984	1909	2	1	N	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	8	9	14	537	74	611
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	Rev. Oavid Boan, P.O. Box 305, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1987	1851	3	1	Y	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	6	4	8	420	197	617
THREE FORKS	Rev. Marion Powell, Rt.2 Box 535, Taylorsville 28681	Alexander	Y	1993	1857	1	1	N	0	4	6	5	8	5	1	29	28	6	482	135	617
TOTALS									0	48	50	30	49	26	3	206	192	493	7,044	1,196	8,240
PREV. YR. TOTALS									2	29	33	52	59	27	2	204	130	203	7,201	1,176	8,377

TOTALS

Association: ALEXANOER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Month & Day): September 30, 1993

Stata: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. OAVID BOAN

Address: P.O. BOX 305 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP COOE)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 College Students enrollment	62 Special Education enrollment	63 Adults Away enrollment	64 Homebound enrollment	65 General officers enrollment	66 Enrollment of Missionis) of church	67 Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Other Average Weekly Attendance	71 V B S Church Enrollment	72 V B S Mission Enrollment
ANTIOCH	Mr. Al Crouse, 3615 Wandering Ln. NE, Hickory 28601	0	39	51	36	7	11	180	24	15	3	8	12	4	0	0	390	200	0	126	0
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Tommy Hefner, Rt.1 Box 551, Taylorsville 28681	2	35	47	51	10	36	132	42	8	0	0	13	10	0	21	407	220	18	182	0
BEULAH	Mr. Terry Bell, 324 Lynell St., Taylorsville 28681	3	9	14	11	9	20	25	15	2	0	0	0	24	0	0	132	110	0	65	0
CALVARY	Mr. Stanley Carrigan, Rt.3 Box 227, Taylorsville 28681	6	13	14	17	21	24	65	16	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	192	181	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mr. Matthew Johnson, P.O. Box 264, Hiddenite 28636	0	92	105	B3	10	138	201	50	7	12	0	10	9	0	0	717	397	0	0	0
GRACE	Mr. Chuck Horton, Rt.1 Box 252, Taylorsville 28681	0	38	40	14	4	33	38	6	3	0	0	4	B	0	6	194	110	6	105	0
HIOOENITE	Mr. Gale Sharpe, Rt.2 Box 444, Hiddenite 28636	3	15	8	28	9	7	49	24	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	150	78	0	129	0
LEBANON	Mr. Oanny Brown, Rt.2 Box 659, Taylorsville 28681	0	9	10	24	11	21	15	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	101	71	0	64	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Ron Gwaltney, Rt.1 Box 65, Hiddenite 28636	13	12	18	11	5	18	35	20	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	137	80	0	85	0
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Phil Jolly, Rt.5 Box 189, Taylorsville 28681	0	16	27	12	3	25	62	12	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	165	140	0	163	0
MACEDONIA	Mr. Gary Bowman, 560 Boston Rd., Taylorsville 28681	0	21	17	30	3	19	36	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	133	B5	0	130	0
MILLERSVILLE	Mr. Hal Oeal, Rt.6 Box 328, Taylorsville 28681	0	73	55	54	6	58	127	12	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	389	229	0	26B	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Mr. Ed Reese, Rt.2 Box 292, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	5	5	5	0	16	5	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	48	48	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Lex Johnson, Rt.6 Box 518, Taylorsville 28681	0	14	16	18	10	15	50	22	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	152	106	0	B0	0
MT. OLIVE	Mr. Charles Lowrance, Rt.2 Box 98-A, Moravian Falls 28654	0	0	3	8	3	1	16	7	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	53	25	0	37	0
PILGRIM	Mr. Joey Campbell, Rt.1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	4	9	10	8	9	16	1B	25	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	111	83	0	110	0
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Roby Harrington, Rt.5 Box 146, Taylorsville 28681	0	16	24	16	10	0	42	30	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	140	130	0	89	0
SMYRNA	Mr. Todd Fox, Rt.4, Box 519, Taylorsville 28681	0	23	9	10	10	29	20	11	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	118	92	0	97	0
STONY POINT	Mr. Bill Moody, Rt.8 Box 195A, Statesville 2B677	0	45	39	37	37	34	100	30	12	0	0	14	5	0	0	353	214	11	250	BO
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	Mr. Oavid Robinette, Rt.6 Box 58B, Taylorsville 28681	0	19	21	17	18	33	90	66	0	0	0	0	5	0	11	280	155	7	258	0
THREE FORKS	Mr. Oan Kerley, 333 First St. SW, Taylorsville 28681	0	47	36	44	9	42	124	38	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	350	249	0	123	0
TOTALS		31	545	569	534	209	580	1,441	457	91	15	B	57	137	0	38	4,712	3,003	42	2,361	80
PREV. YR. TOTALS		41	493	591	579	281	519	1,239	531	110	15	18	67	110	14	0	4,605	2,936		2,491	
	TOTALS																				
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																				

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING — YEAR ENDING (Month & Day): September 30, 1993

Association: ALEXANOER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Discipleship Training Director: MRS. WANOA PAYNE

Address: RT. 3 BOX 507 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	78 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 Discipleship	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	82a Life Support	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	88 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Earl Teague, Rt.2 Box 101, Taylorsville 28681	6	11	11	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	51	18
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Grant Heinefield, Rt.8 Box 226, Taylorsville 28681	0	10	12	25	4	8	0	22	0	24	0	3	0	108	46
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mr. Oavid Oavis, 123 15th St. SE, Taylorsville 28681	39	110	50	0	34	0	0	0	53	169	0	0	0	455	318
GRACE	None	0	7	0	42	1	11	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	8
HIOOENITE	None	0	0	15	22	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	82	15
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Keith Meadows, 353 Moose Rd., Taylorsville 28681	3	10	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	16
MACEOONIA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	None	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONY POINT	None	0	0	25	4	2	14	0	8	18	25	0	7	0	103	12
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	None	0	0	12	24	3	0	24	0	36	0	0	120	0	219	36
THREE FORKS	Mr. Charles Barnes, Rt.2 Box 537, Taylorsville 28681	8	19	26	62	5	22	0	0	25	40	0	4	0	211	124
TOTALS		56	167	160	194	57	70	56	30	132	258	0	171	0	1,351	593
PREV. YR. TOTALS		57	161	125	140	32	55	74	49	40	45		237	0	1,015	598
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING (Month & Day): September 30, 1993

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MR. GREG BARMER

Address: 208 7th STREET NW City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt.8 Box 164, Taylorsville 28681	12	18	10	8	30	18	12	10	12	0	130	75
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Ron Vannoy, Rt.13 Box 1108, Hickory 28601	10	15	15	10	40	0	10	0	6	0	136	35
BEULAH	Mr. Tommy Watson	0	10	10	5	30	2	7	0	6	0	70	45
CALVARY	Mrs. Shelby McOaniel, 147 5th Ave. NE, Taylorsville 28681	7	21	24	25	47	0	9	1	4	0	138	71
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mr. Chip Holden, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	14	18	7	18	36	0	14	0	8	0	115	100
GRACE	Mrs. Chris Belcher, Rt.8 Box 684, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	10	14	30	0	6	0	3	0	63	25
HIOOENITE	Mrs. Barbara Odom, P.O. Box 821, Taylorsville 286B1	4	6	4	15	18	0	9	4	4	0	64	32
LEBANON	Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Rt.4 Box 173, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	6	14	29	0	8	2	1	0	62	35
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Oanny B. Millsaps, Rt.1 Box 132A, Hiddenite 28636	6	4	6	5	20	0	0	0	3	0	44	24
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Oavid R. Mecimore, Rt.6 Box 11, Taylorsville 28681	2	11	0	4	35	0	5	0	3	0	60	35
MACEOONIA	None	2	8	0	12	2	0	10	1	B	0	43	35
MILLERSVILLE	Mr. Tom Seamone, 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville 286B1	14	B	6	14	44	0	12	7	5	0	110	50
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Mr. Oavid Pennell, Rt.2 Box 314, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	10
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Louis Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory 28601	0	10	0	2	4B	0	7	0	6	0	73	51
MT. OLIVE	Mr. Steve Childers, Rt.4 Box 353, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	17	10
PILGRIM	Mr. Junior Mitchell, Rt.5 Box 69, Taylorsville 28681	3	4	2	5	19	0	9	0	4	0	46	20
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Roger Harrington, Rt.5 Box 31, Taylorsville 28681	3	4	4	12	2B	0	4	0	7	0	62	12
SMYRNA	Mr. Barry Mullis, Rt.7 Box 256, Taylorsville 28681	6	4	6	20	25	0	4	0	6	0	71	15
STONY POINT	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville 28677	5	5	0	20	23	0	13	0	3	0	69	45
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	Mr. Greg Barmer, 208 7th St. NW, Taylorsville 28681	7	0	14	7	34	16	15	0	7	0	100	84
THREE FORKS	Mr. Escar Childers, Rt.4 Box 191, Taylorsville 28681	8	8	0	20	35	0	33	0	9	0	113	85
TOTALS		104	155	124	230	607	36	217	25	111	0	1,609	B94
PREV. YR. TOTALS		130	176	202	274	611	50	153	30	107	0	1,733	1,062
	TOTALS												
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING (Month & Day): September 30, 1993

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. KATHRYN HUTCHENS

Address: P.O. BOX 687 City: TAYLORSVILLE State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or graduation through 34 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (35 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Missions of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrollment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrollment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrollment: Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrollment: Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	110 Enrollment: Baptist Women (35 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Missions of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Harold Fox, Rt.8 Box 73, Taylorsville 28681	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	9	20	18	8	51	10	0	116
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. Pat Heinefield, Rt.8 Box 226, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	22	7	0	5	21	9	0	64
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mrs. Armin Chapman, Rt.4 Box 558, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	18	21	0	0	39
GRACE	Mrs. Trudy Hammer, Rt.1 Box 290, Taylorsville 28681	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	12	8	0	25	2	0	54
HIOOENITE	Mrs. Carol Baker, 271 Watson Ave., Taylorsville 28681	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	12	8	6	0	30	2	0	58
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Mrs. Nelda Sigmon, Rt.2 Box 814, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	13
MACEOONIA	Mrs. Teresa Smith, Rt.3 Box 203, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	8	10	0	20	7	0	57
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Oiane Fox, Rt.7 Box 734, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	19	13	9	15	20	1	0	77
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. Nancy Gentle, Rt.2 Box 309, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
MT. HERMAN	Mrs. Rose Kerley, Rt.2 Box 706, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	6	4	12	15	2	0	42
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Sandra Lowrance, Rt.2 Box 98-A, Moravian Falls 28654	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	12	3	0	17
PILGRIM	None	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	0	6	0	18	2	0	34
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Sylvia Harrington, Rt.5 Box 592, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	5	5	11	0	18	0	0	39
SMYRNA	Mrs. Glennie Rose Setzer, Rt.3 Box 151, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	6	0	0	1	1	0	16
STONY POINT	Mrs. Cathy Hartness, P.O. Box 495, Stony Point 28678	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	13	13	0	6	35	1	0	68
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, P.O. Box 687, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	15	12	0	36	2	0	75
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Geraldine Bebber, Rt.2 Box 536, Taylorsville 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	13	9	25	12	2	0	72
TOTALS		14	16	10	7	20	0	67	139	128	93	89	351	48	0	848
PREV. YR. TOTALS		16	17	12	7	20	0	72	150	164	104	90	320	47	0	875
TOTALS																
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																

TABLE F BROTHERHDDD — YEAR ENDING (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANOER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — September 30, 1993

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. BILLY MOOOY

Address: RT. 8 BOX 195A City: STATESVILLE State: NC Zip: 28677

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment (15-17 Yrs./ Gr. 10-12)	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment (18-34 Yrs.)	119 Baptist Men enrollment (35 and Over)	120 Missions Projects Participation	121 Mission Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment/participation
ANTIOCH	Mr. Ron Honeycutt, P.O. Box 6019, Bethlehem Sta., Hickory 28601	7	11	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	30
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Noah Lail, Rt.13 Box 1133, Hickory 28601	4	3	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	37
BEULAH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mr. Gary Elder, 135 Avon Or., Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	15	25	0	0	0	40
GRACE	None	8	11	12	2	4	16	10	0	0	63
HIOOENITE	Mr. Bruce Warren, Rt.2 Box 48, Hiddenite 28636	4	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEOONIA	None	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
MILLERSVILLE	None	3	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	18
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Mr. Oavid Pennell, Rt.2 Box 314, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
MT. HERMAN	None	0	3	4	1	0	12	0	0	0	20
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	None	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
SMYRNA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONY POINT	Mr. Oawson Beckham, P.O. Box 42, Stony Point 28678	0	6	5	5	12	15	0	0	0	43
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	Mr. Ben Hines, Rt.2 Box 22, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	Mr. Kip Mace, Rt.13 Box 71, Hickory 28601	6	6	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	20
TOTALS		39	68	37	23	31	115	10	0	0	323
PREV. YR. TOTALS		55	39	34	31	30	138	70	25	0	422
	TOTALS										
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS										

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING (Month & Day) September 30, 1993

Association ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer MRS. RUBY FULBRIGHT

Address P.O. BOX 875 City TAYLORSVILLE State NC Zip 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	Mr. Wayne Holland, Rt.2 Box 155, Taylorsville 28681	197,816	30,030	227,846	0	227,846	0	39,037	0	0	9,415	82,339	130,791
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Harold Pitman, Rt.1 Box , Taylorsville 28681	201,088	72,910	273,998	0	273,998	0	59,551	0	55,000	8,581	32,534	155,666
BEULAH	Mrs. Roxanne Kerley, P.O. Box 1201, Taylorsville 28681	47,000	1,500	48,500	0	48,500	0	20,320	0	0	1,200	2,200	23,720
CALVARY	Mr. Owight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville 28681	170,266	0	170,266	0	170,266	0	43,886	11,536	0	1,713	39,972	97,107
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mrs. Kim Oavis, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville 28681	319,945	76,021	395,966	353	396,319	0	143,771	0	50,868	9,163	123,598	327,400
GRACE	Mrs. Melinda Horton, Rt.1 Box 378, Taylorsville 28681	103,191	13,699	116,890	0	116,890	0	28,570	0	0	5,948	45,525	80,043
HIOOENITE	Mr. Gerald Goble, Rt.2 Box 457, Hiddenite 28636	77,889	11,380	89,269	1,892	91,161	0	28,958	0	0	3,898	16,200	49,056
LEBANON	Mrs. Mary Watts, Rt.4 Box 172, Taylorsville 28681	91,281	11,014	102,295	4,711	107,006	0	28,815	0	34,221	1,132	17,305	81,473
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mrs. Linda Hayes, Rt.1 Box 171, Hiddenite 28636	31,666	13,878	45,544	189	45,733	4,500	10,679	0	4,639	3,783	23,736	42,837
LITTLE RIVER	Mrs. Esther White, Rt.4 Box 239, Taylorsville 28681	142,690	4,289	146,979	422	147,401	0	27,913	0	0	3,806	68,125	99,844
MACEOONIA	Mr. Tony Fox, Rt.3 Box 230, Taylorsville 28681	64,981	16,087	81,068	0	81,068	0	30,000	0	0	2,500	67,233	99,733
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Brenda Hartness, Rt.7 Box 23, Taylorsville 28681	258,287	21,906	280,193	0	280,193	0	45,000	3,875	0	6,000	125,000	179,875
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Mrs. Geraldine Hatton, Rt.2 Box 322, Taylorsville 28681	37,730	674	38,404	0	38,404	0	9,510	2,576	12,280	279	4,399	29,044
MT. HERMAN	Miss Wanda Holtzclaw, 519 Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville 28681	115,342	10,318	125,660	2,333	127,993	0	49,205	0	0	5,397	22,858	77,460
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Evelyn Beaman, Rt.4 Box 48, Taylorsville 28681	26,936	3,757	30,693	3,001	33,694	0	14,934	0	0	690	2,637	18,261
PILGRIM	Mrs. Johnny Carrigan, Rt.1 Box 251, Hiddenite 28636	41,890	10,823	52,713	0	52,713	0	21,950	0	0	1,683	3,715	27,348
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Phyllis Teague, Rt.4 Box 314, Taylorsville 28681	85,156	24,726	109,882	4,050	113,932	0	27,179	0	7,514	5,157	49,685	89,535
SMYRNA	Mrs. Kathy Bowles, Rt.1 Box 40, Hiddenite 28636	113,085	7,310	120,395	303	120,698	0	27,962	0	0	3,355	38,022	69,339
STONY POINT	Mrs. Jan M. James, Rt.2 Box 101, Stony Point 28678	209,086	22,989	232,075	1,785	233,860	17,410	71,104	0	16,739	7,785	40,681	136,309
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	Mr. David Campbell, P.O. Box 728, Taylorsville 28681	239,134	19,750	258,884	7,784	266,668	0	98,660	0	12,205	6,714	91,213	208,792
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Kay Wright, Rt.2 Box 724, Taylorsville 28681	240,327	17,552	257,879	0	257,879	0	58,010	0	0	11,500	76,914	146,424
TOTALS		2,814,786	390,613	3,205,399	26,823	3,232,222	21,910	885,014	17,987	193,466	99,699	973,891	2,170,057
PREV. YR. TOTALS		2,710,620	403,722	3,114,342	15,543	3,129,885	10,872	935,069	29,809	307,831	96,369	1,018,598	2,387,676

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Association ALEXANOER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Month & Day) September 30, 1993

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk MISS EMILYN WAGNER

Address RT. 1, BOX 748 City TAYLORSVILLE State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (Cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the Aged	148 All Other Mission Causes	149 Total other mission expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures (Total 138, 139, 149)
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Rt.8 Box 143, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	46,185	5,783	1,694	3,567	8,353	0	140	0	0	0	19,537	65,722
BETHLEHEM	Miss Rachel Wagner, Rt.1 Box 748, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	19,440	7,320	1,145	2,352	6,069	0	0	0	0	6,123	23,009	42,449
BEULAH	Miss Lavonda Kerley, Rt.5 Box 8, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	125	300	2,120	1,500	0	550	300	150	0	5,045	5,045
CALVARY	Mrs. Merle Brown, Rt.1 Box 16-8, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,197	10,197	10,197
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Mrs. Melinda Chapman, Rt.5 Box 229, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	11,688	1,550	4,855	4,442	8,471	1,600	8,218	144	6,314	17,079	52,673	64,361
GRACE	Mrs. Melinda Horton, Rt.1 Box 378, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	11,725	5,863	0	1,693	1,294	0	0	0	0	2,385	11,735	22,960
HIODENITE	Mr. Paul Hendren, Rt.2 Box 18, Hiddenite, 28636	0	114	114	5,000	2,000	0	268	1,466	0	65	50	12	4,269	8,130	13,244
LEBANON	Mrs. Susan Ferguson, Rt.4 Box 451, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	3,365	1,200	200	555	2,010	0	0	0	0	8,563	12,528	15,893
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mrs. Donna Millsaps, Rt.1 Box 132A, Hiddenite 28636	0	0	0	0	840	0	368	691	0	0	0	0	778	2,677	2,677
LITTLE RIVER	Mrs. Esther White, Rt.4 Box 239, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	12,708	3,921	0	548	3,239	0	445	0	0	57	8,210	20,918
MACEOONIA	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt.1 Box 105, Stony Point 28678	0	0	0	5,640	600	0	500	1,200	0	0	0	0	14,427	16,727	21,167
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Linda Clanton, Rt.6 Box 35, Taylorsville 28681	5,000	17,000	22,000	26,526	3,600	418	1,425	5,043	0	442	210	157	248	11,543	60,069
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. Linda Hatton, Rt.2 Box 324, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	0	755	0	285	261	300	0	0	0	0	1,601	1,601
MT. HERMON	Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt.2 Box 590, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	11,036	4,066	3,038	3,281	8,952	0	0	0	0	0	19,337	30,373
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Sandra Lowrance, Rt.2 Box 98-A, Maravian Falls 28654	0	0	0	133	200	200	490	1,200	0	300	325	225	0	2,940	3,073
PILGRIM	Mr. Joey Campbell, Rt.1 Box 313-A, Union Grove 28689	0	0	0	0	304	650	0	0	0	0	1,087	0	0	2,041	2,041
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Carol Deal, Rt.5 Box 12, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	5,229	2,520	0	2,198	4,507	407	2,207	407	0	5,389	17,635	22,864
SMYRNA	Mrs. Sharon Hardin, Rt.3 Box 431, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	13,628	3,517	359	2,678	5,869	52	34	0	0	0	12,509	26,137
STONY POINT	Mrs. Tootsie Morrison, Rt.13 Box 296, Statesville 28677	0	4,700	4,700	20,700	5,075	1,170	5,546	9,247	0	185	0	60	877	22,160	47,560
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 3rd. St. SW., Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	21,818	4,825	947	1,680	4,834	0	627	25	25	9,375	22,338	44,156
THREE FORKS	Mr. Wayne Harrington, Rt.4 Box 510, Taylorsville 28681	0	0	0	21,000	3,800	4,500	4,765	7,787	0	0	0	0	12,425	33,277	54,277
TOTALS		5,000	27,814	26,814	235,821	57,864	19,476	38,761	81,993	2,359	13,213	2,548	6,943	92,192	315,349	577,984
PREV. YR. TOTALS		0	3,000	3,000	214,183	56,523	14,209	35,077	78,682	685	13,729	2,744	8,315	114,939	322,243	539,426
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association: ALEXANDER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Year Ending: 9/30/93

CHURCHES	20 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	21 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	22 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	25 Heating & Cooling	26 Value of church property	27 Does church debt at end of this associational year	28 No. Church-Type Missions Started This Year	29 No. Church-Type Missions Currently Operating	30 No. Church-Type Missions Sent Pastoral Supervisor	31 No. Ethnic SS Members	32 No. New SS Members	33 $ Lottie Moon Offering	34 $ Annie Armstrong Offering	35 College Students Baptized	36 Sunday Morning Worship Attend	37 Sunday Evening Worship Attend	38 Broadcast 1 = None 2 = TV 3 = Radio 4 = Both	39 January Bible Study Classes 1 = None 2 = Adult 3 = Other 4 = Both	40 Budget Promo 1 = None 2 = GG 3 = Forward Pro 4 = Tithers 5 = Other	41 Budget Y = Yes N = No	42 Chr. Life Comm	43 Gifts to Assoc. on % Basis	44 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Conduct Sund. Schs	45 Chr. Home Ent/Assess	46 Computer	47 Pageants or Drama	48 Baptist Men's Day	49 Community ministries	50 Baptist Sem Coll Day	51 Other Retirement	52 State paper in budget
ANTIOCH	0	2	154	21	3.6	12,633	1,297,000	0	0	0	0	4	0	8,353	3,567	0	245	111	N	A	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
BETHLEHEM	2	7	225	8	2.7	9,680	2,060,000	187,797	0	0	0	16	0	6,096	2,352	0	225	75	N	B	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
BEULAH	1	0	45	0	0	2,500	210,000	0	0	0	0	5	0	550	0	0	145	85	R	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
CALVARY	0	0	98	0	0	7,212	390,000	0	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	1	302	182	N	N	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	5	2	127	.028	.003	25,206	2,582,355	250,000	0	0	0	18	0	8,471	4,442	0	427	175	R	A	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
GRACE	2	0	35	12	6.5	6,252	150,000	0	0	0	0	68	6	1,294	1,693	1	105	50	N	N	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
HIOOENITE	0	0	71	6	3.6	4,097	575,000	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,466	268	0	124	0	N	N	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
LEBANON	1	0	48	5	1	3,347	900,000	64,871	0	0	0	19	0	2,010	555	0	150	75	N	A	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	0	0	26	0	3.2	5,208	295,000	0	0	0	0	8	0	692	368	0	125	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE RIVER	0	4	100	10	3	4,606	440,000	0	0	0	0	51	0	3,239	548	0	200	145	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
MACEDONIA	0	0	60	7.3	1	9,000	95,000	0	0	1	0	1	0	1,200	538	0	120	65	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
MILLERSVILLE	0	2	185	11	3	14,000	550,000	0	0	0	0	24	0	5,043	1,422	0	220	150	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	0	0	25	0	2	1,343	300,000	13,788	0	0	0	0	0	261	285	0	60	25	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
MT. HERMAN	0	0	50	9.5	3.5	7,785	981,000	0	0	0	0	5	0	3,143	957	0	175	60	N	B	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
MT. OLIVE	0	1	14	.8	.5	713	310,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	490	0	38	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
PILGRIM	0	0	UKN	0	0	2,915	750,000	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	74	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	2	50	7	3	10,550	1,000,000	0	0	0	0	12	0	4,507	2,198	0	157	51	N	B	GG	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
SMYRNA	0	0	140	12	3	5,835	300,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	991	744	0	125	45	R	N	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
STONY POINT	0	1	50	9.43	2.47	13,127	415,000	16,294	0	1	0	5	3	5,822	2,846	0	235	85	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	0	0	50	10	1.5	15,918	1,575,000	16,257	0	0	0	11	0	2,417	1,680	0	288	48	N	B	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
THREE FORKS	2	0	180	9.5	1.3	9,305	1,325,000	0	0	0	0	32	3	7,787	4,765	0	325	0	R	B	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
TOTALS	13	21	1,733			171,232	16,405,355	549,007	0	2	6	307	12	64,542	29,718	2	3,865	1,427														
PREV. YR. TOTALS	13	23	1,819				16,576,355	620,891	0	1	0	185	16	64,956	31,211	3	3,525	1,217														
TOTALS																															
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																															

DIGEST OF LETTERS

IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is not to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office.

NAME OF CHURCH	County	14 Total baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	19 Grand total present members	22 Number of tithers	26 Value of church property	27 Church debt	68 Ongoing Sunday School enrollment	71 Church Vacation Bible School enrollment	85 Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	97 Ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	113 Ongoing WMU enrollment	123 Ongoing Brotherhood enrollment/participation	128 Total receipts	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions	150 Grand total mission expenditures
Antioch	Alexander	5	10	573	154	1,297,000	0	390	126	51	130	116	30	227,846	46,185	5,783	65,722
Bethlehem	Alexander	9	7	692	225	2,060,000	187,797	407	182	108	136	64	37	273,998	19,440	7,320	42,449
Beulah	Alexander	6	10	128	45	210,000	0	132	65	0	70	0	0	48,500	0	125	5,045
Calvary	Alexander	8	18	316	98	390,000	0	192	0	0	138	0	0	170,266	0	0	10,197
East Taylorsville	Alexander	35	25	1,205	127	2,582,355	250,000	717	0	455	115	39	40	396,319	11,688	1,550	64,361
Grace	Alexander	12	4	190	35	150,000	0	188	105	93	63	54	63	116,890	11,725	5,863	22,950
Hiddenite	Alexander	3	1	274	71	575,000	0	150	129	82	64	58	25	91,161	5,000	2,000	13,244
Lebanon	Alexander	13	9	189	48	900,000	64,871	101	64	0	62	0	0	107,006	3,365	1,200	15,893
Linney's Grove	Alexander	8	1	223	26	295,000	0	137	85	0	44	0	0	45,733	0	840	2,677
Little River	Alexander	18	39	364	100	440,000	0	165	163	23	60	13	0	147,401	12,708	3,921	20,918
Macedonia	Alexander			283	60			130	120	0		31	10	81,069	5,640	600	21,128
Millersville	Alexander	15	9	623	185	550,000	0	389	268	0	110	77	18	280,193	26,526	3,600	39,069
Mountain Ridge	Alexander	0	0	122	25	300,000	13,788	48	0	0	23	7	5	38,404	0	755	1,601
Mt. Herman	Alexander	3	0	271	50	981,000	0	152	80	6	73	42	20	127,993	11,036	4,066	30,373
Mt. Olive	Alexander	0	0	131	14	310,000	0	53	37	0	17	17	0	33,694	133	200	3,073
Pilgrim	Alexander	10	1	211	Unknown	750,000	0	111	110	0	46	34	0	52,713	0	304	2,041
Pleasant Hill	Alexander	2	8	321	50	1,000,000	0	140	89	0	62	39	12	113,932	5,229	2,520	22,864
Smyrna	Alexander	14	4	279	140	300,000	0	118	97	0	71	16	0	120,698	13,628	3,517	26,137
Stony Point	Alexander	8	9	611	50	415,000	16,294	353	250	103	69	68	43	233,860	20,700	5,075	47,560
Taylorsville, First	Alexander	6	4	617	50	1,575,000	16,257	280	258	219	100	75	0	266,668	21,818	4,825	44,156
Three Forks	Alexander	29	28	617	180	1,325,000	0	350	123	211	113	72	20	257,879	21,000	3,800	54,277
TOTALS		204	187	8,240	1,733	16,405,355	549,007	4,703	2351	1351	1566	822	323	3,232,223	235,821	57,864	555,735
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		204	130	8,377	1,819	16,576,355	620,891	4,605	2491	1015	1733	875	422	3,129,885	214,183	56,503	539,426

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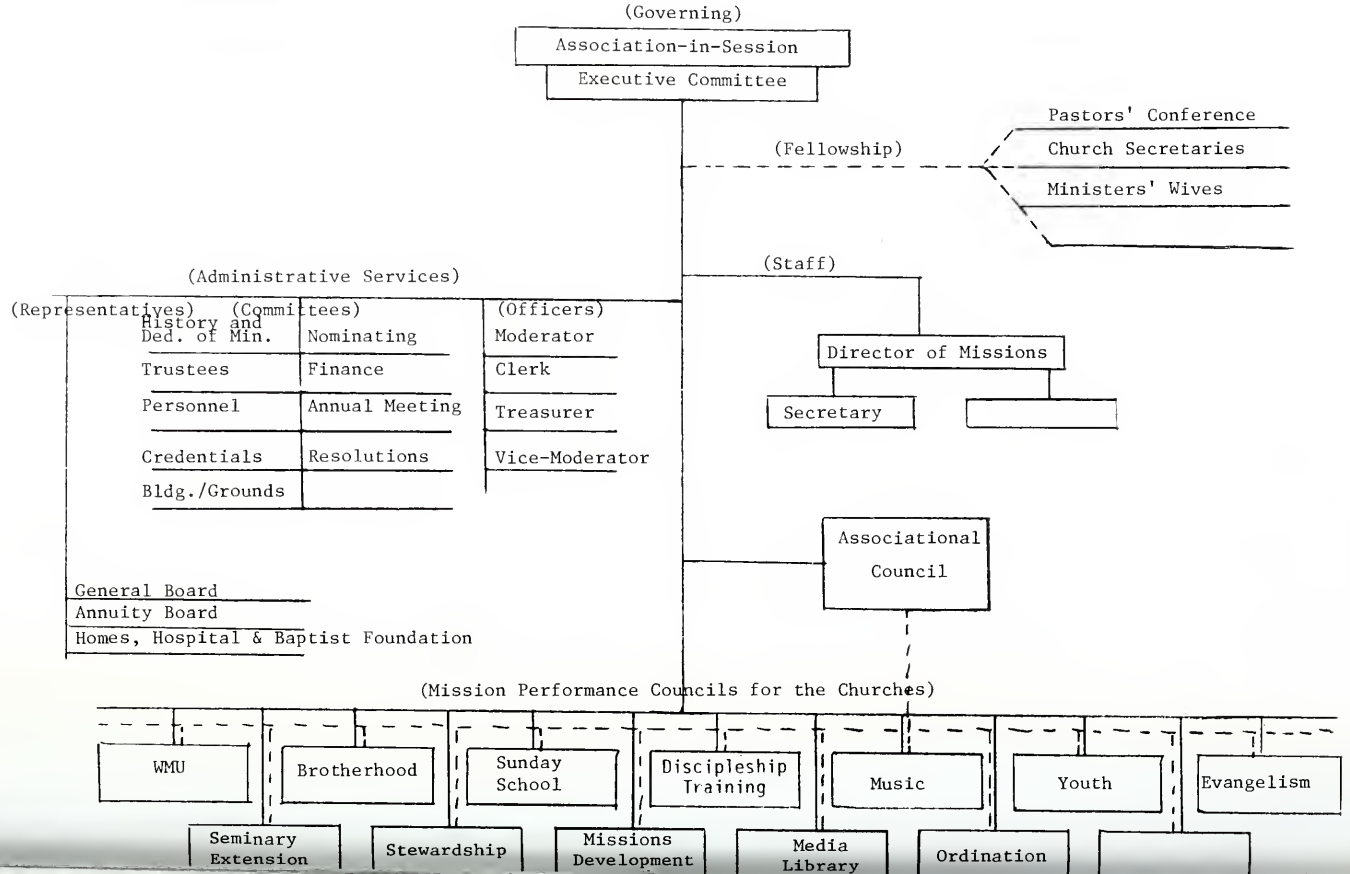

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MOUNTAIN RIDGE
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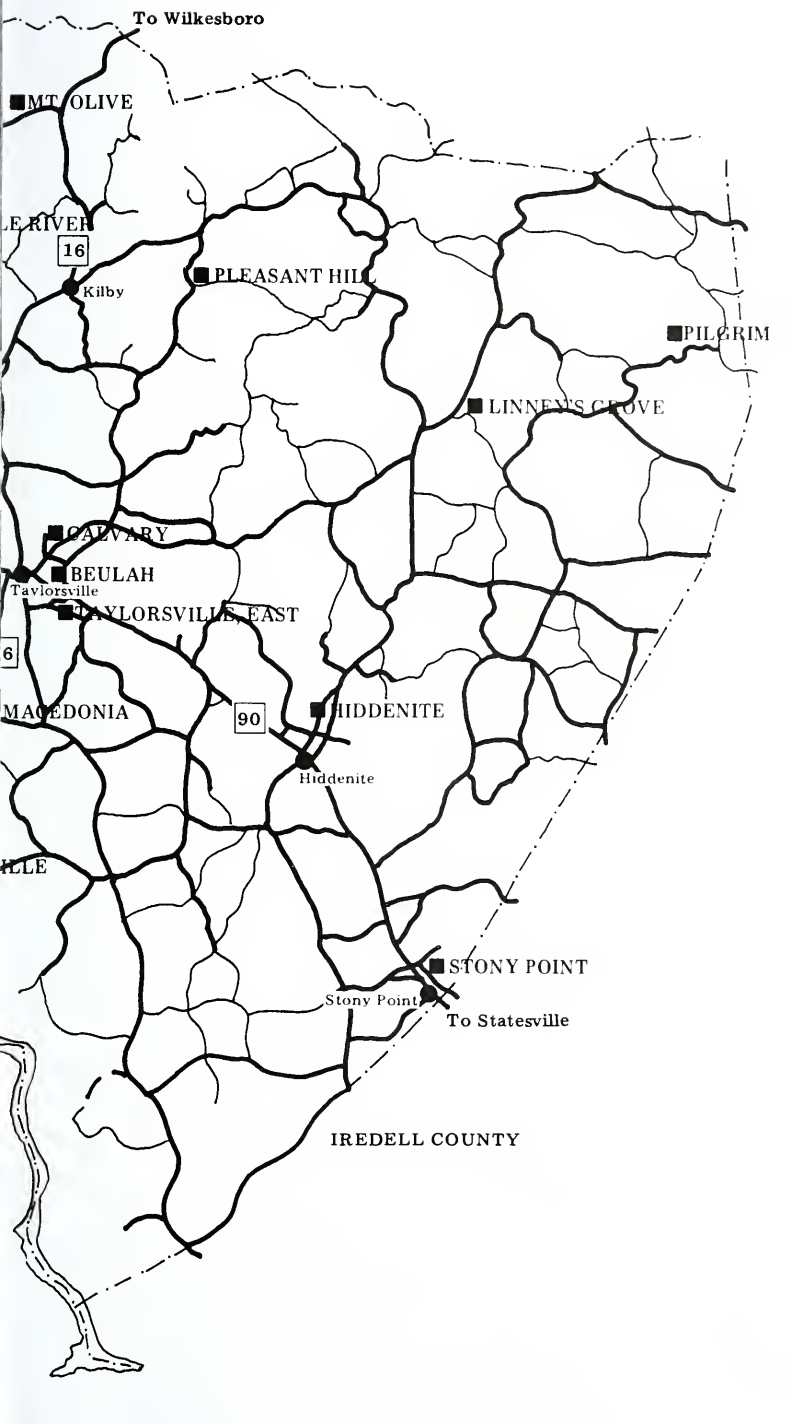
MAP OF ALEXANDER COUNTY



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Special Guests

REV. KENNETH HOLLAND
Consultant with the Church Extension
Department of the BSCNC

REV. GARY JENNINGS
Annual Sermon

MRS. IRMA DUKE
Executive Director N.C. WMU

Minutes

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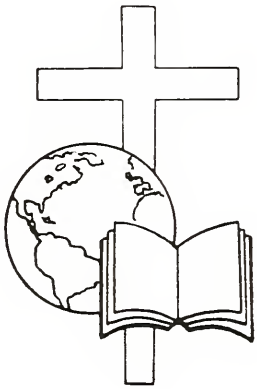

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April 29, 1995

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 19, 1995
(morning)

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NTIOCH
Mr. David Fortner
Mrs. Katie Hollar Hall
Mr. Conley Matlock
Mrs. Gladys Bolick Reid
Mr. Merle Teague
Miss Nancy Teague
Mr. Ralph J. Turnmyre

THLEHEM
Mr. Edward G. Abernathy
Mr. Robert Bellamy
Mrs. Mary Johnson Coonse
Mr. Harvey Deal - Deacon
Mrs. Eula Price Duncan
Mr. Ray Fox
Mr. Talley Fox
Mrs. Marion C. Hay
Mr. Horace Ingle
Mr. Arnold Pennell
Mr. Frank D. Teague - Deacon

LVARY
Mrs. Era Keever

ST TAYLORSVILLE
Mr. Larry F. Daniels - Deacon
Mr. Jason Ingram

)DENITE
Mrs. Alice Campbell
Mrs. Elizabeth Childers
Mr. Howard Keever
Mr. Mack Kerley

NEY'S GROVE
Mrs. Doris Bowles

TLE RIVER
Mr. Donald Ned Pennell, Sr.

CEDONIA
Mr. Ray Crouch
Mr. Jay Stikeleather

LERSVILLE
Mrs. Barbara Stafford
Miss Cynthia Stafford

MOUNTAIN RIDGE
Mrs. Lula Bentley

MT. HERMAN
Mr. Robert H. Millsaps, Sr.

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Mr. Jimmy Bustle
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Mrs. Nelle Patterson

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Mrs. Esther Deal
Mr. Graydon Deal
Mr. Isaac McCurdy

SMYRNA
Mrs. Mabel Bowman

STONY POINT
Mrs. Edna Ball
Mr. Curtis Benfield
Mrs. Bessie Goble
Mrs. Doris Keen
Mrs. Martha Robinette
Mr. Chris Sims
Mr. George Watts

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
Mrs. Belle Annas
Mr. Keith Echerd
Mrs. Rosanne Pruett
Mrs. Edna Bell Sitler

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Zelma Childers
Mr. Howard Herman
Mr. Sam Livingstone
Mr. Boyd Moose
Mrs. Nora Pennell
Mr. Albert Rogers
Mrs. Alma Rogers
Mrs. Bea Rogers
Mr. Herman Rogers
Mrs. Iva Lee Teague
Mrs. Maggie T. Watts

1994-1995 Calendar

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 1994

1	PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
6-12	ROYAL AMBASSADOR WEEK IN THE CHURCHES
7	BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Three Forks
7-9	North Carolina Southern Baptist Secretaries Conf., Ridgecrest
11-12	BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Winston Salem
13	FOREIGN MISSION STUDY, Bethlehem
13-20	BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING
17	SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
17	ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING
24	Thanksgiving Day (Association Office CLOSED)

DECEMBER 1994

4-11	WEEK OF PRAYER FOREIGN MISSION, Lottie Moon Xmas Offerin
6	PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
10	MISSIONS NIGHT OUT, "MEET LOTTIE MOON" Monologue by Patricia Frazier, (FBC)
25	Christmas Holiday (Association Office CLOSED)
26	Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY 1995

	WINTER BIBLE STUDY MONTH
1	New Year's Holiday (Association Office CLOSED)
3	PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
8	ASSOCIATION WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
8	Soul Winning Commitment Day
9	MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING
9-3/5	Here's Hope - Share Jesus Now
12	SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
16-18	NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway Conf. Center
19	ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
22	Baptist Men's Day in the Churches

FEBRUARY 1995

2	ASSOC. STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE (Harry Gant's Steak House
3-5	NC Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
5-12	BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OFFERING
6-7	State Evangelism Conference, Winston Salem
7	PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
12	Race Relations Sunday
12-18	Focus on WMU
13	WMU VALENTINE'S BANQUET
16	ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING
17-18	Youth Handbell Festivals, Gastonia
26	ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION STUDY
27-3/2	NC Youth Ministers Continuing Education Retreat

ARCH 1995

3-4	Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest University
7	PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
5-12	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
7	VBS Clinic, Piedmont
12-19	Youth Week (local church)
13-16	In-Office Days, General Board Staff, Cary
26	Start-A-Church Commitment Sunday
31-4/2	WMU Missions Extravaganza (Annual Meeting), Ridgecrest Conf. Ctr.

PRIL 1995

2	ASSOCIATION WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
3-5	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
4	PASTOR/STAFF CONFERENCE
7-8	Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
9	Cooperative Program Day - Stewardship Emphasis
10	ASSOCIATION WMU ANNUAL MEETING
13	SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
14	Easter Holiday (Good Friday, Assoc. Office CLOSED)
18	MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING
20	SPRING SESSION
21-28	St. Youth Bible Drill & Area Youth Speaker's Tourn. (3 locations)
22-29	State Children's Bible Drill (4 locations)
23-30	Here's Hope - Jesus Cares for You Revivals, Western
24-26	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
29	WMU Church Leader Training, Region 7, Elkin

AY 1995

2	PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
2-3	Senior Adult Choir Festival, Fayetteville
6	Camp Mundo Vista Workday
7-14	NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERING
8-9	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
14-21	ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS WEEK
18	ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING
25-26	Great Comm. Breakthrough Consultant Training, Caraway Conf. Ctr.
29	Memorial Day (Association Office CLOSED)
14-6/18	Christian Home Emphasis

UNE 1995

6	PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
10-16	Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest Conference Center
12	Camp Mundo Vista opens for Summer Camp
12-17	Youth Evangelism Week I, NC Baptist Assembly
17-23	Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
18-19	WMU, SBC Atlanta, GA
19	Caraway Summer Camp Opens
19-24	Youth Conference I, NC Baptist Assembly

20-22 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, ATLANTA
24-30 WMU Conference (SBC), Ridgecrest
26-7/1 Youth Conference II, NC Baptist Assembly

JULY 1995

3-8 Youth Evangelism Week II, NC Baptist Assembly
4 July 4th Holiday (Association Office CLOSED)
9 WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
10 MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING
10-16 Youth - Adult Music Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
13 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
14-15 WMU Associational Workshop, Fruitland
15-21 Discipleship Training Leadership Week & Youth Conf., Ridgecrest
17-22 World Missions Week, NC Baptist Assembly
24-29 Youth Conference III, NC Baptist Assembly
27-28 Super Summer '95 - Youth Crusade, Carowinds
28-29 WMU Associational Workshop, Caraway
31-8/5 Youth Conference IV, NC Baptist Assembly

AUGUST 1995

7-9 Stewardship Seminar, Caraway Conference Center
11-12 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Ctr
18-19 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway Conference Center
21-23 Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway Conference Ctr.
24 ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 1995

4 Labor Day (Association Office CLOSED)
5 PASTORS/STAFF CONFERENCE
8-9 Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
10-17 WEEK OF PRAYER & SPECIAL OFFERING FOR ST. MISSIONS
11-14 In-Office Days, General Board Staff, Cary
16-17 Youth Ministry Council Planning Retreat, Ridgecrest
18 WMU LEADERSHIP TRAINING, (CHURCH LEADERS)
18-19 NC Baptist Singer's Retreat, Caraway
22-23 Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Caraway I
29-30 Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Caraway II

OCTOBER 1995

1 WMU QUARTERLY PLANNING
3 PASTOR/STAFF CONFERENCE
9 MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING
12 SECRETARIES' FELLOWSHIP
19 ANNUAL MEETING - ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as advisor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes.

ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

ARTICLE XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

107th Annual Session

October 20, 1994

THEME: "REACHING OUT IN CHRIST'S NAME"

9:00 A.M.
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Kenneth Walters, Moderator
Mr. Greg Barmer, Music Director

Hymn ..... "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" ..... #277
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. Thomas Lambert
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Thomas Lambert
Constitution of Session ..... Dr. Kenneth Walters
Roll Call of Churches ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Order of Business ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Recognition of New Staff ..... Dr. Kenneth Walters
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator

9:25 A.M.
Hymn ..... "Let Others See Jesus in You" ..... #294
Miscellaneous ..... Mr. Bill Lawrence
Memorial Report ..... Clerk
History of Host Church ..... Mrs. Florrie Kerley
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Andra Sigmon
Missions Development Council ..... Rev. Larry Allen
Finance Committee Report ..... Mrs. Andra Sigmon
Adoption of the Budget
Nominating Committee Report ..... Mrs. Rose Kerley

10:00 A.M.
Hymn ..... "Share His Love" ..... #285
Introduction of Speaker ..... Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens

MRS. IRMA DUKE
Executive Director N.C. WMU

Annual Meetings Committee ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Calendar Committee Report ..... Dr. Kenneth Walters
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Miscellaneous Business/Reports
Presentation of Interim DOM,
Candidate ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie

11:00 A.M.
Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. Kenneth Walters
Special Music ..... Macedonia Baptist Church

Annual Sermon
REV. GARY JENNINGS
Pastor, East Taylorsville Baptist Church

12:00 Noon
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Adjourn for lunch

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5:30 P.M.
EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Kenneth Walters, Moderator
Mr. Greg Barmer, Music Director

Evening Meal

6:45 P.M.
Special Music . . . . . East Taylorsville Church

7:00 P.M.
Hymn . . . . . "To God Be the Glory" . . . . . #33
Devotion and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Gary Jennings
Welcome by Host Pastor . . . . . Rev. Gary Jennings
Announcements . . . . . Moderator
Recognition of Visitors . . . . . Moderator
History of Host Church . . . . . Mrs. Florrie Kerley

7:25 P.M.
Hymn . . . . . "I Love to Tell the Story" . . . . . #461
Moderator's Report . . . . . Dr. Kenneth Walters
Vote on Interim DOM
Miscellaneous Business/Reports
Evangelism Report . . . . . Rev. Larry Blakley

8:10 P.M.
Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Dr. Kenneth Walters
Hymn . . . . . "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart" . . . . . #298

REV. KENNETH HOLLAND
Consultant with the Church Extension
Department of the BSCNC

9:00 P.M.
Installation of Officers . . . . . Rev. Marion Powell
Adjourn with Prayer

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Proceedings

of the

One Hundred-seventh Annual Meeting

of the

FIRST SESSION: MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 20, 1994 - 9:00 A.M.

THEME: *"Reaching Out on Christ's Name"*

1. The First Session of the 107th Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association was called to order by Dr. Kenneth Walters, Moderator, on Thursday, October 20, 1994, at 9:00 A.M.

2. Mr. Greg Barmer, Music Director, led the congregation in singing the hymn, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound." Mr. Chip Holden, of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, served as pianist.

3. Rev. Thomas Lambert, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, read Ephesians 1:15-23 for our devotional thoughts and led in prayer.

4. The Host Pastor, Rev. Thomas Lambert, welcomed those present to Macedonia Church for the Annual Meeting.

5. The Moderator expressed appreciation to Macedonia Church for hosting the meeting. He then declared the Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association in session.

6. The Clerk, Miss Emilyn Wagner, called the roll of the churches - 16 were represented. She then called attention to the report of 17 clerks who sent their Annual Church Profile in on time and fairly accurate. She expressed appreciation to all the church clerks for sending in their reports.

7. Rev. Dwight Austin, Pastor of Mt. Herman Church, made a motion that those who have been recognized as messengers and those who will come later during this meeting, who are duly elected messengers from the cooperating churches, be constituted as the meeting of the Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association. It was seconded by Rev. Thomas Lambert, and it was passed by voice vote.

8. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Vice-Moderator, made a motion that the printed program, with one change - during the Night Session the vote on the Interim DOM will come before the Moderator's Report - be used as the Order of Business for today. Rev. Dwight Austin seconded the motion.

Rev. Michael Blevins, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, amended the above motion. He moved that the consideration of the Budget be placed after the voting on electing the Interim Director of Missions during the Evening Session. It was seconded by Rev. Thomas Lambert, and passed by voice vote.

The Moderator then called for a vote on the motion as amended. It passed by voice vote.

9. Dr. Kenneth Walters, asked that all new church staff members stand and be recognized.

A. Dr. Mark Tilley is the new pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

B. Rev. Lin Carter is the new Minister of Youth of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville.

10. The Moderator then recognized the visitors: Mrs. Irma Duke, State WMU Executive Director, of Cary; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holder of Boone.

11. During the time for Announcements the Moderator reminded the group of the Evening Session which will begin with a meal at East Taylorsville Baptist Church at 5:30 P.M. The Session will begin at 6:45 P.M. He urged everyone to be present for that important meeting.

12. Mr. Greg Barmer discussed and then read Acts 4:32 before he led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Let Others See Jesus in You."

13. During the Miscellaneous Business:

(1) Mr. Bill Lowrence, Assistant Pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, spoke.

(2) Rev. Keith Childers, Pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church, distributed sheets of information about the Budget of the Association, and discussed expenditures for the last nine years. Rev. Michael Blevins also discussed budgets for those years.

14. The Clerk presented the list of Memorials from the churches and Dr. Mark Tiller led in prayer.

15. Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Chairperson of the History Committee, had laryngitis, so her husband, Mr. Kenneth Kerley, read a short history of Macedonia Baptist Church.

16. Mrs. Andra Sigmon, Treasurer's presented the Treasurer's Report. Rev. David Boan, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Mark Robinette, Pastor of Little River Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it passed by voice vote.

17. Rev. Larry Allen, Missions Development Director, gave the Missions Development Council report. He expressed appreciation to the churches for their fine cooperation in the World Mission Conference. The attendance was amazing, and all who participated enjoyed it.

He reported that our Association stands on the edge of a new ministry during this coming year. We hope to begin work with the Spanish. There is a pilot program beginning in three weeks at Grace Baptist Church. A young man, Mark, is going to have a meal and some other activities involving Hispanics in the Bethlehem community. We hope that within a year work can begin in our association to reach the Hispanics. We feel there are several hundred in the county that our Association needs to be involved with. There will be a need for funding and we will probably be talking about that later.

Rev. Larry Allen moved the adoption of the report. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it carried by voice vote.

18. Mrs. Rose Kerley, Nominating Committee Chairperson, reported changes in the WMU Officers, Mrs. Diane Fox is now the Assistant WMU Director and Mrs. Helen Wright is the BW Director. There are some blanks in the report. The Committee will continue working on trying to fill these positions. Mrs. Kerley moved the adoption of the report. Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens seconded the motion, and it carried by voice vote.

19. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "Share His Love," by Mr. Greg Barmer.

20. Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, WMU Director, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Irma Duke Executive Director of North Carolina WMU.

21. Mrs. Irma Duke read Phil 2:12-16 and brought a message on the value of WMU in a church and about some of the changes that are coming. The purpose of WMU

s not changing. The purpose is missions and mission education. What we are changing s how we carry out the purpose of sharing Jesus Christ and His Love with others.

22. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Chairperson of the Annual Meetings Committee, presented the committee report:

SPRING SESSION: April 29, 1995, Hiddenite Baptist Church.
FALL SESSION: (Morning) October 19, 1995, Millersville Baptist Church.
FALL SESSION: (Evening) October 19, 1995, Millersville Baptist Church.

He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded, and passed by voice vote.

23. Dr. Kenneth Waltors presented the Associational Calendar for October 1994 - September 1995. There was one correction: THE ASSOCIATION STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE, at Harry Gant's Steak House, has been changed for January 26, to February 2, 1995. The Calendar was adopted as corrected.

24. Miss Lucy Echerd, Chairperson of the Resolution Committee, presented the committees report and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded, and passed by voice vote.

25. During the Miscellaneous Business/Reports:

(1) Dr. Edward Bolen, Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, made a motion that when the Nominating Committee makes their report next year that the name of their church be given by each person nominated. Rev. Keith Childers, Pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church, seconded the motion and it carried by voice vote.

(2) Rev. Dwight Austin, Pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, asked for a personal privilege, and praised our North Carolina Baptist colleges.

26. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Vice-Moderator, introduced the Interim Director of Missions Candidate, Mr. Roy Holder, of Boone, which is being recommended by the Associational Council and the Alexander Baptist Association Executive Committee.

27. Mr. Roy Holder presented his experience, and some of his plans for helping churches in the Association.

He then, as a Consultant in the Church Extension Dept., thanked the people for the North Carolina State Missions Offering that has just been received. Thirteen of the 21 churches contributed to the North Carolina Missions Offering a total of $13,277.13. This goes for a multitude of things - a large part of the WMU Budget, the N.C. Baptist Men's Disaster Van and Medical Van, Baptist Students on college campuses, resort ministries, and many others. Ten percent of what the association gives come back to the association to use unrestricted. A visually impaired person can not only receive the "Royal Service," but also the *"Biblical Recorder"* on tape, at no cost. Another $350.00 was used to finance your Seminary Extension Center. Money was used in many other ways. He encouraged all the churches to take an offering for the North Carolina Missions Offering.

28. Mr. Joe McDuffie presented the Job Description for the Interim Director of Missions, and moved its adoption. Rev. Larry Allen, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, seconded the motion.

Rev. Dwight Austin made a motion that the vote be postponed until tonight at the same time of the vote on the budget and Calling the Interim DOM. Rev. David Boan seconded the motion, and it carried by voice vote.

29. The Moderator introduced Rev. Gary Jennings, Pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, who will preach the Annual Sermon after the Special Music.

30. Special music was presented by Miss Stacey Lambert, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Lambert of Macedonia Baptist Church. She sang "Why Should God Bless America?" and "Somehow He Will."

31. Rev. Gary Jennings read Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23, Mark 4:26-29. He used th parables to develop his sermon on "Reaching Out in Christ's Name."

32. Rev. Terry Ashe, Pastor of Hiddenite Baptist Church moved that we adjourn and it was seconded. Rev. Ashe led the closing prayer, and gave thanks for the deliciou meal we enjoyed a few minutes later.

SECOND SESSION - EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 20, 1994 - 6:45 P.M.

33. A delicious meal was served in the church gym by East Taylorsville Baptist Churc at 5:30 P.M.

34. The Second Session of the 107th Annual Meeting was presided over by Dr Kenneth Walters, Moderator.

35. At 6:45 P.M. Mr. Chip Holden, Minister of Music, led the choir of East Taylorsvill Baptist Church in presenting a program of special music.

36. Dr. Kenneth Walters expressed appreciation for the inspiration provided by th East Taylorsville Baptist Choir. He expresses appreciation for all who were present and then called us back into session in this 107th Annual Session of the Alexande Baptist Association.

37. Mr. Greg Barmer led the congregation in singing the hymn, "To God Be th Glory." Mr. Chip Holden served as pianist.

38. Rev. Gary Jennings, Host Pastor, welcomed those present. East Taylorsvill Church was delighted to have the Second Session of the Annual Meeting held in thei church. He hoped everyone found the meal adequate.

39. Rev. Jennings then read Matthew 28:16-20, and brought devotional thought on "Reaching, Teaching, Preaching, and Reaping." He then led in prayer.

40. Dr. Kenneth Walters thanked Rev. Jennings for the devotion, and Eas Taylorsville Church for the wonderful hospitality extended to us tonight. We, th Association, are deeply appreciative of the opportunity to meet at East Taylorsvill Church.

41. During the Announcement time, Dr. Walters said the office secretary, Mrs. Andr Sigmon, wanted to apologize for some places in the Book of Reports that are not quit perfect. She is having trouble with the copier. It's not perfect, but we tried.

42. There were no visitors, so Mr. Kenneth Kerley read the history of East Taylorsvill Baptist Church, in place of his wife, Mrs. Florrie Kerley, who still had laryngitis.

43. The congregation was led in singing "I Love to Tell the Story" by Mr. Gre Barmer.

44. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Vice Moderator, reported that after meeting last Thursda and talking with Mr. Roy Holder, the Executive Committee voted to present his nam to the Alexander Baptist Association for Part Time/Interim Director of Missions. H made a motion that we call Mr. Roy Holder.

This morning we left the Job Description until this eveing, so we need to con sider that first. You were given a copy of the Job Description this morning. It was post poned until now so you would have an opportunity to read it. This morning Mr. Jo McDuffie made a motion that this be the Job Description for our Part Time/Interi Director of Missions. Dr. Mark Tilley, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, seconde the motion.

Rev. Michael Blevins asked for the roll call of churches. The clerk called th roll and found 17 churches represented.

Rev. Larry Allen made a motion that a vote of 70% be required to call Mr. Roy older. Mr. Kenneth Kerley seconded the motion. There were 28 votes for the motion, nd 18 against it, so it carried.

Now we are to the original motion as amended. There was a call for a secret allot. When the votes were counted, 65% voted "Yes" and 35% voted "No," 2 abentions. The motion does not pass. With this in mind, we need not consider the salary acket.

45. Dr. Kenneth Walters made his Moderator's Report: You will find my written report the Book of Reports. I'm not going to refer to that as I speak to you tonight so you n read it now, or later. It doesn't matter. Let me speak to you tonight about some ings on my heart.

I have been a pastor in the Alexander Association for ten years, eleven in February, d in that time I have come to love the Association, the churches of the Association, e pastors of the Association, and the people of the Association. I have tried to serve e Association in several different ways. In ten years time I have been Sunday School rector and Discipleship Training Director. I've taught a seminary extension course r the Association, I've continued to lead Youth Speakers' Tournament as the direcr of that, and been President of the Pastors' Conference, chaired a couple of comittees, and when you elected me two years ago as Moderator it was one of the greatest rills of my life. I want to thank you deeply for the privilege of serving in this capacity r two years. You folks are the kindest people and the most supportive people a moderor could ever hope to find. I have appreciated the privilege of serving you, and I ll step down at the end of this service and turn it over to Joe with a sense of relief, d also with a sense of regret, because I will miss it.

I also want to extend my folks at Stony Point Baptist a thanks. I told them ten years o when I came as pastor that I wanted to be involved in the Association. They said, ine, we want you to be." I'm not sure they figured on the Director of Missions leavig while I was moderator and what I was going to have to do the last six months. ey have been kind and gracious during this time that I have spent some time on sociational business that should have been spent with church business.

I also have a deep appreciation for my family - my wife and my daughters - because ey also have allowed me to serve you in the Association. They have been supportive all the work that I sought to do.

Now if I were a prudent man, a wise man, I'd stop there. I'd just tell you where the Book of Reports my report is, sit down and shut up, and let you all go home. hink if I did that the Lord would not let me go to sleep tonight for He laid some ngs on my heart that I need to say to you. If I go home without saying them, He uld be very unhappy with me. I do the rest of this report with some trepidation. old my wife last night what I was going to say, and she said, "Do you want me to g Ray Warren to come and escort you out?" I said, "No, I don't think they will hang e, but I'm not sure I'll have any friends left either." She said, "I'll love you and the dg will love you." She's a supportive wife, and I appreciate it, and sometimes she's ht. When I finish this it may be that she and the dog will be the only people in exander County that love me. I've also told the messengers from Stony Point they y disavow anything I say at this time anyway.

have two concerns that I want to bring to you tonight - two deep-burning heartfelt rds, problems, places that my heart is broken about. I'm usually an optimistic person, d I'd love to tell you that everything is rosy and everything is good, but that would a lie straight from hell and I'm not going to do that. I have two concerns that I would

like to talk to you about: One for the Association as a whole, and one about our church individually. Some of this you heard before today because some of this is going to sour very much like what Brother Gary said this morning in his sermon. Everything he sa I want to say "Amen" to.

An Association, like a church, needs to fulfill a purpose. A Christian Associatio a Baptist Association should never be seen as simply a place for fellowship. Fellowsh is good, fellowship is necessary, but fellowship can be found in a whole lot of huma organizations. Neither a church or an association, a state convention, or SBC Co vention should ever be formed simply for fellowship. We should be formed about purpose. That purpose should be seen in two things: (1) Doing effective evangelism and (2) Doing effective ministry that leads to effective evangelism. If a church ceas to perform that function - doing effective evangelism and ministry, it ceases to ha the right to be called a church. In the same way, if an association fails to provide minist and help the churches in doing evangelism, it ceases to have the right to be called Baptist Association. To accomplish that purpose in my opinion, we have to have thre things: We need a leader, we need goals and plans toward which we are moving ar by which we can measure how effective we have been, and you need trust, unity, ar fellowship. Fellowship is not an end, but a means to an end.

As I look at Alexander Baptist Association with a heart of love, we have som problems, folks. For a LONG time we had no coherent goals or plans to be visib to and for the people of Alexander County. We failed miserable. About the time w adopted a set of goals and plans we lost a leader. There has been raised the questic tonight of whether or not we can afford a Director of Missions. Let me say somethir from the bottom of my heart - I don't know if we can afford a Director of Missio either, but I know we are not going to be very able to do effective missions witho a leader to take us into ministry. If we cannot afford both the leader and the minist then we need to seriously question whether we are a viable association. If you rea the job description, one of the things that's called for, if we call a Director of Mission one of the things we will be requested to do the first year he is on the field is to condu a study. In conjunction with the Association Council, he will determine if the Associ tion is viable. I hope and pray, that when I come to the Annual Meeting next ye at Pleasant Hill or Millersville, I will expect, if we have a Director of Missions, a repo on that because I think we need it. I think we need to be very serious in our thinkin Can we do God's work here, or do we need to look at some alternatives? That's ha for me to say to you. I say it not because I don't like this Association, because I lo it, but because God's work effectively demands it.

The other problem we have is that we don't really have unity, fellows and ladie and I hate to say that from the bottom of my heart. One of the things I found out whe we did the "Listening Sessions" in your churches to find out whether you wanted Director of Missions or not, there is a great amount of a alienation among the church and pastors in the Association. Most everybody feels somebody else in our Associatio hates them, looks down on them, disrespects them, and that's sad. Nobody feels lik they are part of the "in crowd." Everybody in some way, shape, or form, feels exclu ed. There is very little trust, very little openness. Let me tell you something, Gary sai this morning he started out in an Independent Baptist. Well I started out in a very libe al denomination. I was licensed in that denomination, and then found a home as Southern Baptist. I was licensed and ordained here. One of the things I love abo Southern Baptists is autonomy. One of the things I learned real early was that the chie building block, the most important thing in Baptist life was the local church, and ne

that is the Association. Then comes the State Convention, and then comes the State
onvention, and then comes the Southern Baptist Convention. There is nothing that
es on in the life of our denomination and the life of our State Convention that is
orth my splitting Stony Point Baptist Church over. I have spent fifteen years of my
e making sure of it. The controversy and the politics of what is going around us did
t come into my church. I spent the last two years with one of my priorities being
ing to keep some of those politics out of this Association. You see, fellows and ladies,
ither the Conservative North Carolina Baptists nor the Friends of Missions has any
siness coming into this Association and disrupting the agenda. Now I do not say
at from a sense of apathy. I will tell you a secret, I belong to one of those organiza-
ns I just named, and if you want to guess which one go right ahead because I'm
t going to tell you. You will probably guess I belong to the one you don't like be-
use I have not aligned myself with any one. Somebody once said the only thing you
e going to find in the middle of the road is a yellow line and a dead skunk. Well,
ks, I have some real strong feelings about what's going on in our convention. It's
t that I'm in the middle of the road at all, but when it comes to working with my
others and sisters in Christ I stand right on that yellow line. I'm going to extend one
nd to the conservative side and one hand to the liberal side. I'm going to say, "Come
d work with me." You see, anybody who claims Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour,
d has made a conscious decision that by a substitutionary death they are saved -
at's my Christian brother and my Christian sister. Anybody who has had believer's
ptism by immersion is my Baptist Christian brother and my Baptist Christian sister.
n not willing to exclude anybody that falls into any one of those categories. Nobody
the CBF, or the Southern Baptist Convention, or Raleigh, or Cary, or anywhere
se is going to win the people of Alexander County. It's up to us, and that's our job.
e are going to do it better if we do it together than we'll do if we don't like one another.
at's why I think we've got to stay together and work together. Satan would love
divide us. Yes, I believe he's real and he is active. He would love to see us divide,
t like he loves to see churches split. He would love to see us say bad things about
e another. He would like to see us downgrade one another. He loves to see us re-
se to work with somebody else because we differed on some comparatively minor
ue. There's a Scripture that I think some of my Baptist friends and brothers and sis-
s recite: Matt. 12:30 "He that is not with me is against me." They might look as
ks that differ with them on some place and say, "They are against me," and not
lize that was said when somebody was saying that Jesus was casting out devils by
e Devil himself. Jesus was talking about Pharisees. Another scripture in Mark says
t Jesus said that, "He that is not against us is with us." Yet the Disciples forbade
meone who was working in His Name who was not with them. Jesus told them they
uld not do that. Jesus said, "If he wants to work for Me and with Me, he's part of us."
want to ask as Alexander Baptist churches and people to get that thought in our
nds and in our hearts that we are with one another, not against one another, not
posed to one another, not angry with one another, not looking for things that would
ide us but looking for the things that unite us. I hope you leave tonight with an idea
t wherever you see yourself in the denomination you'll see yourself working with
ery other Baptist pastor in Alexander County to bring about the salvation of this
unty. There's enough work for all of us to do, and it's going to take all of us.
Now, my second concern. It's the churches. Look at the last page of the book you
re given this morning. There are some terrible needs: Baptisms are down; Total
mbership, down - our total county population has grown, but our Resident

Membership and Total Membership have declined; Sunday School Enrollment, dow
Vacation Bible School Enrollment, down; Discipleship Training Enrollment, dow
WMU Enrollment, down - that surprised me. We've got bad news. In fact, if you loo
at the baptism statistics for ten years, we have never had baptism statistics as bad
this year - 150. If you figure that out by ratio of resident membership, it took 47
us to win one poor lost heathen sinner, drag him into somebody's baptistery, and du
him. Now folks, when I was in college I got engaged. I had six friends who grabbe
me, took me down to the lake and threw me in. It doesn't take 47 people to thro
one person into a pool of water, but it has taken us that many, that's sad. Do yo
want to hear something else that's sad? Bob Watson said, when he was here, that th
average age of Southern Baptist is - 58. Fifty-eight years of age is the average ag
I want you to do something Sunday. Pastors, when you walk into your pulpit Sunda
gentlemen and some of you girls in the choir, I say this to you because you're goir
to be looking out at the congregation, how many of the folks out there do you thir
are going to be alive 15 years from now? Or, will have died of old age? You may b
come as scared as I am. If we don't do something different our churches are goir
to be dead because everybody in them is going to be dead in 15 years. We won't ha
enough members to keep the doors open. We've got to do some things differentl
I believe that a person could have come into a Baptist Church in 1955, sat down, falle
asleep, not woken up until last Sunday and the only thing he would have seen differen
about the way we do things is that the women no longer wear hats and the men's ti
are a little different - whether they are wider or not. We are using 1955 style in 19
to reach people, and it's not working. We're trying to reach a MTV generation wi
a Lawrence Welk method. I used that last night and my 16 year old daughter look
at me and said, "Who was Lawrence Welk?" So I tried something else. I said to he
"Does this work for you? We are trying to reach a Reba McEntire generation with Mi
nie Pearl methods." She looked at me and said, "Who is Minnie Pearl?" I quit tryi
because I - realized she had made my point. We are still doing things when Minn
Pearl and Lawrence Welk were top folks, and nobody is listening. The young peop
aren't listening, the young adults are not listening, nobody is listening. We're getti
older and grayer, or whiter, or balder - we're in a mess if we don't change. The Gosp
stays the same but the packaging has got to change, ladies and gentlemen, or we a
dead in the water and God will find some other tool. I could tell you a whole lot
reasons why I think that is. We pastors are too busy. We get so caught up in eve
day that we fail to plan long term and change things, or we come up with plans a
decide to try some changes and our lay peoples are frightened with change. They fi
they are comfortable in their rut and the pastor is trying to shake them out of that r
They say. "Pastor, we don't like all this change. Stop, or find another place to serve
We even get lazy mythologically, or we are simply too scared to try anything differe
Rather than charging the gates of hell we find ourselves defending our own territo
and that's not doing a thing to Satan's kingdom but letting it thrive. Jesus said, "
ye therefore, and teach all nations." Gary reminded us of that tonight. That word "la
guage" should be translated "language groups," that is really the meaning of the Gre
work used. Basically, Jesus is saying go into all different kinds of languages that pe
ple are speaking that are different from you. We insist that people speak as we do a
find their way into our church. Folks, we've got to start some different languages, we
got to speak MTV language, we've go to talk Country Music Station language, we
got to talk to people where they are and let them see us coming to them where th
are rather than saying be like us. If we don't, they are not going to become like

they are not going to become saved, they are not going to begin putting their feet on the road to heaven, they are going to keep heading to hell, and our churches are going to become more and more irrelevant to them.

I told you I wouldn't tell you this without telling you to do something. I have something for you to do. I want everyone of you, not just pastors, but every one of you go back and look at everything your church does. Don't let a thing escape careful scrutiny and say, "Is this working? Is this serving the Lord now?" Sure it was good a few years ago, sure it did work twenty years ago, but it's not working now. If it's not, have the courage to scrap it, have the courage to do something new, have the courage to reinvent the church and start over again. Keep the Gospel - the Gospel never changes, but the methods have got to change. Be honest with yourself and with the church and see God's Face and let Him be willing to kill some things in your church that needs to be killed, and give you some things that need to be put in there. This is my Moderator's report.

46. Mrs. Andra Sigmon, Treasurer, presented the Budget. She noted the items that were increased and one that was deleted as compared with last year's budget. The total budget for 1994-95 was $68,685.00. She made a motion to adopt the budget. It was seconded by Rev. Larry Allen.

(a) After a discussion, Rev. Dwight Austin made an amendment to the motion that we adopt this with the agreement that the Budget would be changed as we hire a Part-time Director of Missions. Dr. Mark Tilley seconded the motion. After more discussion, Rev. Gary Jennings made a suggestion and Rev. Dwight Austin accepted it as a part of his motion. The full motion as it would be now; the Finance Committee for the Budget, with an amendment that it will be changed in matter of Mission Director's salary upon the calling of the Director of Missions. It will be changed by the Executive Committee, but only after the churches have been given a thirty day notice of the meeting. The amendment passed by voice vote.

(b) The Finance Committee recommendation as amended passed by voice vote.

47. Dr. Mark Tilley made a motion that the Associational Council be the Search Committee for a Part-time/Interim Missions Director. The motion was seconded by Rev. Dwight Austin. After a discussion, the motion passed by voice vote.

48. During the Miscellaneous Business time Dr. Mark Tilley said that his heart was burdened. Regardless of which side of the issue we voted on tonight, Brother Roy and his wife have been put in a very difficult situation. I do not relish what they may be feeling or experiencing. I would like for the Association Council to try to put into words our appreciation for who he is and for his ministry. Dr. Walters said that by common consent he thought that would be done.

49. Neither Rev. Larry Blakely, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, or a member of that committee were present to make the Evangelism Report.

50. Dr. Kenneth Walters introduced Rev. Kenneth Holland, Consultant with the Church Extension Department of BSCNC.

51. The congregation was led in singing "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart" by Mr. Greg Barmer.

52. Rev. Kenneth Holland brought the closing message. He quoted Matthew 16:13-18 as the basis for his inspiring message on the words of Jesus, "I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," Matthew 16:18b.

53. Before Rev. Marion Powell, Pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church, installed the Association Officers, he expressed appreciation to Dr. Kenneth Walters for the way he has served as moderator. Your kind spirit, your evenness, your unbiased way of handling things stands us in good stead. For this I thank you. The congregation expressed their appreciation by a strong applause.

Rev. Powell installed the Officers: I love old Western movies. Particularly I liked those that had wagon trains in them because sometimes I would get caught up in the dreams and aspirations of those who were making their way West. Their dreams kindly became my dreams. I understand a lot of those wagon trains began in the little town of St. Joplin, Mo. Someone had put a little sign at the end of that muddy street which said, "Chose your rut carefully. You may be in it all the way to California." That's good advice for us whichever direction we're going. Choose your path carefully you may stay in it a long time.

We've been challenged today and tonight to choose a path that our Lord would be pleased with. We've elected Officers.

He then called the General Officers to the podium:

Moderator . . . . . Mr. Joe McDuffie
Vice-Moderator . . . . . Rev. David Boan
Clerk . . . . . Miss Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Andra Sigmon

Each person was given a green leaf, which represents life. I hope there will be a renewed life in our body of believers this year that we call the Alexander Baptist Association. Secondly, I hope it will be a memorial as it becomes a bookmark in your Bible. Every time you see it remind yourself that we are putting our trust and faith in you to help guide us this year. To those in the audience he said: Each of you should have received from some of the ladies a blue dot. This is your part. Put it on your watch, or if you don't have a watch put it on your thumbnail. The dot represents these and the other officers in our Association, and this is your prayer reminder for them. Everytime you look at the watch thank God for one of these, for your pastor, or for a fellow Christian. To the Officers: May God bless you as you take the reins to lead us into 1995.

All of those who have been elected to an office were asked to stand. These are the people we have chosen to lead us. May God give you wisdom to know right from wrong, and when you find the right have the courage to stand by it, and move forward. Your path may be the one I'm following in and I hope it's going in the right direction.

Rev. Powell led the prayer for those being installed and the Benediction.

Respectively submitted,
Emilyn Wagner, Clerk

Proceedings

of the

Spring Session

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, April 21, 1994 - 7:00 P.M.

THEME: *"Reaching Out in Christ's Name"*

1. The Spring Session of the 107th year of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Mr. Joe McDuffie, Vice-Moderator. The host church was Grace Baptist Church.

2. Mr. Greg Barmer, Association Music Director, led the congregation in singing the chorus, "Thou Art Worthy," and then the hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Mr. Chip Holden, Minister of Music, East Taylorsville Baptist Church, served as pianist.

3. In the absence of Rev. Rick McClure, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Director of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention and newly assigned to our Association as our Care Person, was asked to lead the devotion. He read Ephesians 2:1-10 and brought the devotion on "The Drama of Man's Redemption." The three pictures of our relationship are (1) the story of our life in sin, (2) the story of our life in salvation, and (3) the story of our life in service. He led in prayer.

4. Rev. Michael Blevins, Host Pastor, welcomed those who were present and invited everyone to stay for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

5. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Vice-Moderator, recognized the visitors: Rev. Keith Miller, an evangelist from Winkler's Grove Baptist Church in Theron Rankin Association; Dr. and Mr. Tom Jenkins from the Baptist State Convention, and Rev. Milton Hollifield.

6. There were no announcements to be made so the Vice-Moderator then called the Spring Session of the Alexander Baptist Association to order. He made a motion that the printed bulletin be the order of business for tonight. Rev. Edward Bolen, Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it carried.

7. Miss Emilyn Wagner, Association Clerk, called the roll of churches. There were 4 churches represented, with 62 present, including 4 visitors.

8. Miss Emilyn Wagner, a member of the History committee, read the History of Grace Baptist Church, as written by Mrs. Melinda Horton, Clerk of Grace Baptist Church.

9. Before making her report, Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Association Treasurer, expressed appreciation to Grace Baptist Church for the "Welcome Alexander Baptist Association" on the new church sign out front. She presented the Financial Report and moved its adoption. Rev. David Boan, Pastor of Taylorsville Baptist Church, seconded the motion and it carried.

10. Mrs. Lena Campbell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a budget preview for the 1994-95 year. We are thinking of increasing the postage account by $100.00 because postage is expected to go up at the beginning of next year. A $75.00 increase is projected for insurance, and $100.00 increase is needed in Missions Development. The increase in Missions Development comes because of the possible start to a Hispanic

Ministry. We are not meeting the present needs in the budget, but we manage to stay ahead because not every budgeted item is being spent each month. Mrs. Campbell thanked the churches who took special offerings and who made special gifts when we ran very short of money some months ago. Churches are encouraged to increase their budget amount to the Association. Pray about this and see what your church can give.

11. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," by Mr. Greg Barmer.

12. Mrs. Rose Kerley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the report of the Nominating Committee. She reminded us that there are several vacant places and asked that we make this an object of prayer. After expressing her appreciation for those who were willing to serve, she moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Terry Ashe, Pastor of Hiddenite Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it carried.

13. Miscellaneous Business:

a. Mrs. Diane Fox brought greetings from the Woman's Missionary Union. This year our theme is "Serve in Christ's Name." This is something we try to do. We certainly fall far short as we put forth the effort. A couple of the things we've done since our last report are:

We had the Foreign Mission Study in December and worked with providing gifts for the children of the inmates here in Alexander County and for the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. We had our Home Mission Study in March at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. Last Thursday night we had our Annual WMU Meeting at First Baptist Church and had a wonderful presentation by Miss Fannie Heck. If you are not up on WMU history, Fannie Heck has been dead for quite a few years; so, we'll leave it to your imagination as to how she did such a good job.

We have several things coming up. The G.A. Mother/Daughter Overnight will be held May 27-28, 1994 with about 80 mothers and daughters attending that. At the end of our Annual Meeting, we took a special offering, receiving about $139.00 to help with expenses for the Camp. We look forward to our training in July when the Association WMU Council Members will be going to Camp Caraway. We look forward to working with the Missions Development Council on the World Missions Conference, which will be held in September.

Please pray for us as we continue to serve that the Lord will lead us to more opportunities and that we will have a willing heart to serve.

b. Rev. Larry Allen, Missions Development Council Director reported that the Missions Development Council has been meeting on a regular basis. A lot of the work has been based on the Long Range Planning Study that we did last year. There were a number of items suggested in the study that were made by quite a few leaders in our Association. Several of these items were directly connected to the Missions Development Council. We have been looking seriously at these suggestions during the year. The World Missions Conference is proceeding well. We are getting speakers lined up for the Conference that will be held September 17-21, 1994, with 22 churches in the Alexander and Rocky Face Associations participating.

On May 7th there will be a surveying of our Association, looking into the possibilities of starting a Spanish Ministry here. People will be sent by the Baptist State Convention to help us with this. These people speak

Spanish. They will be going to different parts of the county to do the survey. If any of our churches have Hispanic people in their neighborhood, please call Rev. Allen or the Association Office because we would like to know where they are and who they are so we can contact them.

c. Rev. Dwight Austin, Pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, asked for a Personal Privilege. Rev. Austin spoke of some of the conditions within the Southern Baptist Convention. He urged us to give consideration to the work of the Friends of Missions.

14. Ministries Promotion:

Mr. Greg Barmer reported that details of the Children's Music Camp are a little late getting out this year. A date had been set, but may have to be changed. Hopefully, Monday (when the Music Council will meet) that decision will be made for sure. Please pay attention, pastors and church leaders, when that information comes to your church. If you haven't seen it, then ask because it will be there somewhere. The Children's Music Camp has grown in attendance and is helpful to the children attending each year. We feel it is a worthwhile event. We enjoy being with the children. Not only do we spend time teaching music, but we have Bible Study and assign what we learn with a Christian daily walk. Every year we have children from many denominations. If you have children in your neighborhood with nothing to do send them and we'll take care of them for those few days.

15. Mr. Greg Barmer led the congregation in singing the hymns, "Footprints of Jesus" and "I Surrender All."

16. Rev. Larry Allen, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, introduced the speaker, Dr. Tom Jenkins.

17. Special music was presented by two sisters from Grace Baptist Church, Mrs. Vicki Smith and Mrs. Chris Belcher. They sang "I Touched the Garment" and "O What a Savior."

18. Dr. Tom Jenkins, Director of the Missions Division of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, began his message by discussing "What is the Purpose of the Baptist State Convention?" We are missions-minded and we are evangelistic oriented. Later he read Colossians 3:17 and presented a message on "Reaching Out In Christ's Name."

19. Mr. Joe McDuffie, Vice-Moderator, expressed thanks to Grace Baptist Church for letting us meet here tonight.

20. Rev. Mark Robinette, Pastor of Little River Baptist Church, led the closing prayer.

21. Those present enjoyed refreshments served by members of Grace Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Clerk

Grace Baptist Church

The first worship service of Grace Baptist Chapel was held by Rev. Stanley Frye on February 11, 1973, with 27 persons present. The mission was sponsored by the Alexander Baptist Association in connection with the First Baptist Church of Taylorsville.

The mission was organized into a church on November 11, 1973, with 49 charter members. In December 1973, the construction of the church building began. The first church service in the new church facility was in the Spring of 1974.

In June 1976, Rev. Stanley Frye resigned as pastor to further his education.

On August 1, 1976, Rev. Richard Hicks delivered his first sermon as pastor with an estimated 160 people present. In June 1977, the construction began on another building for educational purposes. Also, at that time construction began on the fellowship hall. The newly constructed areas were completed and officially dedicated on January 29, 1978. On September 27, 1981, Rev. Hicks resigned as pastor.

He was succeeded by Rev. John Lee. Rev. Lee continued as pastor until resigning on July 15, 1984. During 1984 Grace Baptist Church parsonage was completed.

On December 16, 1984, Rev. Michael Blevins became pastor of Grace Baptist Church. As of March, 1994, Rev. Blevins still continues his ministry of Grace Baptist Church.

In addition to the services of Sunday School, Sunday Morning Worship Services, and Sunday night services, Grace offers mission studies on Wednesday nights for all ages. There are special studies conducted on Wednesday nights also. Grace offers a bus ministry in which children in the area are visited and are invited to ride the bus to services. A nursery is provided for Sunday morning and Sunday evening services. Children of nursery age are invited to attend a mission study called Mission Friends on Wednesday nights.

Our Sunday morning and Sunday evening services have an average attendance of 200 and 110 respectively. We have recently installed a new sound system as a part of our renovation and updating of our facility. The church in a recent business meeting decided to begin construction of a new outside porch area. A discussion is now being held on the possibility of building an outside arbor in which to hold church services and fellowship meals.

This history was written by Mrs. Melinda Horton, Church Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner,
Member of the History Committee

Macedonia Baptist Church

Traditional History tells us that Macedonia Baptist Church was organized in 1840.

The first annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association was held here on October 1st and 2nd, 1887 and has been host church many times since that date. These dates and names of Pastors are listed in past minutes. We last met at Macedonia in 1987.

For the past year the church has focused their missions efforts in Romania. They have financially supported their church members, to go and do street preaching and witnessing. The church purchased 20,000 Bibles and distributed to the people there, they also sent vitamins and medicine and personally handed out clothing to orphans, and gave financially to construct a new church.

In the 1993 minutes the membership is listed at 283 and the pastor, Thomas Lambert has served at Macedonia since September 1985.

Respectfully submitted,
Florrie Kerley
Chairman of History Committee

East Taylorsville Baptist Church

East Taylorsville Baptist Church was organized on February 10, 1924 with 13 charter members.

The first Church building was a frame structure. A brick Church was built in 1949 and since that time renovations and additions have been made as listed in the 1987 minutes. In 1992 a childrens building for pre-school and childrens divisions through sixth grade, consisting of 9,000 sq. ft. of educational space was completed.

East Taylorsville joined the Alexander Association in October of 1924 with 47 members. Their total membership today as listed in the 1993 minutes is 1,205.

East Taylorsville has been host church for our Association many times, we last met at East Taylorsville in 1987.

The present pastor, Gary Jennings has served this church since 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
Florrie Kerley
Chairman of History Committee

Clerk's Report

Thanks to the following clerks who completed their Annual Church Profile and returned it to the Association Office on time! And two that were only one day late.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar - Antioch
Miss Rachel Wagner - Bethlehem
Mrs. Melinda Chapman - East Taylorsville
Mr. Paul Hendren - Hiddenite
Mrs. Susan Ferguson - Lebanon
Miss Suzanne Goble - Little River
Mrs. Yvonne Patterson - Macedonia
Mrs. Linda Clanton - Millersville
Mrs. Florrie Kerley - Mt. Herman
Mrs. Sandra Lowrance - Mt. Olive
Mr. Joey Gwaltney - Pilgrim
Mrs. Carol Deal - Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Sharon Hardin - Smyrna
Mrs. Tootsie Morrison - Stony Point
Miss Lucy Echerd - Taylorsville, First
Mrs. Kay Wright - Three Forks

I appreciate all of you, Clerks, for keeping accurate records of regular and special activities of your church, and for reporting them to the Association. Many of you added one or more historical events in your church during this church year which I have enjoyed reading about.

May God richly bless you for your dedication and service to Him and to the church you serve.

Sincerely,
Emilyn Wagner
Association Clerk

Media Library Council Report

Our media library at the Association Office continues to grow. We have received many current videos of home, foreign, and state missions efforts. These are very valuable assets in keeping our churches caught up on what is happening in these mission areas. Also we have a variety of magazines that would be useful in different areas. All Churches and church members in our Association are encouraged to use our Library. Any suggestions you may have concerning materials that you would like to see made available would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
MEDIA LIBRARY COUNCIL

Executive Committee Report

Times of transition are difficult. This is as true in the life of an associational family as in the life of a nuclear family. We have found this out this year in a new way.

After nine years of service Ellis Fulbright, our Director of Missions, left to answer God's call to another field of service. This transition came as we had begun to try to find ways to implement the goals arrived at during the long-range planning process. The Executive Committee was called upon to lead in this time of transition.

Several decisions were immediately demanded of the Executive Committee. A decision was made to honor Ellis and Ruby in a reception held on their last Sunday in residence. A love offering was also collected by the churches which was presented to the Fulbrights at the reception held at Mount Hermon Baptist Church.

The second decision was made to empower the Personnel Committee to hire a part-time secretary to replace Ruby Fulbright in the associational office. This was done and Mrs. Andra Sigmon was employed by the Personnel Committee.

Finally, the decision had to be made concerning the position of Director of Missions. It was discovered that there was no consensus on the Executive Committee concerning this decision. It was decided that the Associational Council should research the feelings of the members of the association and the financial condition of the association and report back to the association with a recommendation concerning the Director of Missions. The associational committee made a recommendation that a part-time interim Director of Missions be employed, a recommendation with which the Executive Committee concurred. The Associational Council was given the task of searching for a person to fill this position and recommend him to the association, a process which continues as this report is written.

The prayers of all the members of the association are sought as this process continues.

While we have been very absorbed in the task which has been detailed above, the work of the association has continued. The Mission Development Council sponsored a very successful World Missions Conference. Pastors Conference continues to supply much needed fellowship for the pastors of the association and the WMU and Sunday

School Councils continue to do excellent work.

Yes, transitions are difficult but, when handled correctly, they can be great opportunities for growth - spiritual growth, growth in fellowship, growth in missions, growth in the family. The Executive Committee is seeking to handle this transition so that it will eventuate in a positive result and Christ will be exalted in Alexander County. It is our prayer and desire that when this process ends the Christ will be lifted up more effectively than ever before so that all Alexander County will be drawn to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Walters
Moderator

Annual Meetings Committee Report

The annual sessions of the Alexander Baptist Association for 1995 have been scheduled as follows:

SPRING SESSION - APRIL 29, 1995 at HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING:
Morning Session - OCTOBER 19, 1995 at PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Evening Session - OCTOBER 19, 1995 at MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Respectfully submitted,
Annual Meetings Committee

Recommendations from the Nominating Committee

of
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
for 1994 - 1995

OFFICERS

Moderator . . . . . Joe McDuffie
Vice Moderator . . . . . David Boan
Clerk . . . . . Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer . . . . . Andra Sigmon

STANDING COMMITTEES

History & Dedication of Minutes		Nominating	Term Expires
Florrie Kerley, Chairperson		Cathy Hartness	1995
Emilyn Wagner		Nelda Sigmon	1995
Treva Glass		Dwight Austin	1996
		Lena Campbell	1996
Trustees	**Term Expires**	**Finance**	**Term Expires**
Billy Millsaps	1995	Noah Lail	1995
Edsel Mitchell	1996	Tom Seamone	1995
Allen Hines	1997	Lynn Smith	1996
		_____	1996

Personnel	Term Expires
Lucille Warren	1995
Tom McNeely	1996
Claude Bowman	1997

Annual Meetings	Term Expires
Kenneth Kerley	1995
David Boan	1995
Helen Wright	1996
Sandra Lowrance	1996
Tim Keever	1997
Edward Bolen	1997

Credentials	Term Expires
Doug Foster	1995
Gary Jennings, CP	1996
Kenneth Kerley	1997

Resolutions	Term Expires
Lucy Echerd, CP	1995
Martha Hines	1996
Marion Powell	1997

Buildings & Grounds	Terms Expires
Jerry Baity	1995
Gene Foy	1996
Dale Costner	1997

AD HOC COMMITTEE

Constitution Revision
Michael Blevins,Chrp.
Shelia Austin
Kenneth Kerley

Association Office Relocation
Edward Nichols
Martha Hines
Lena Campbell
Kenneth Patterson
Billy Millsaps, Chairperson
Jamie Steele

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

GENERAL BOARD (Elected by the State Convention) .....Michael Blevin
Building & Planning Services Representative .....Larry Blakley

COUNCILS

WMU
WMU Dir. ...Kathryn Hutchens
Asst. WMU Dir. .....Diane Fox
BW Director .....Helen Wright
BYW Director ...Angie Milstead
Acteens Dir. ....Wendy Russell
G.A. Director .....
M.F. Dir. ....Jennifer Patterson
Secretary .....Louise Fox

Brotherhood
Brotherhood Director .....
Baptist Men Director .....
Baptist Young Men .....Kip Mac
RA Director .....

Sunday School
Director . . . . . Terry Ashe
Asst. Director . . . Margorie Giffin
Preschool Director . . . . . .
Children's Dir. . . Alice Campbell
Youth Director . . . . . Sandra Ellis
Adult Director . . . . . Kim Pennell
Outreach Director . . David Giffin
VBS Director . . . . . .

Music
Greg Barmer, Director
Brenda Robertson
Chip Holden
Shirley Lackey
Shelia Austin
Linda Beach

Evangelism
Larry Blakley, Director
Doug Foster
Bill Austin

Stewardship
Kenneth Kerley, Director

Seminary Extension
Dwight Austin, Director
Keith Childers
Margorie Giffin
Mark Robinette

Discipleship Training
Director . . . . . .
Children's Bible
Drill Coor. . . . . Kathleen Walters
Youth Speakers' Tournament
Director . . . . . Kenneth Walters

Media Libary
Mirian Clarke, Director
Association Office Secretary

Youth
Jamie Steele, Director
Keith Meadows
Bill Lawrence

Ordination
Dewey Austin, Chairperson
John Hellard
Kenneth Kerley
Terry Ashe

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

lissions Development Director . . . . . Larry Allen
tate Missions Representative . . . . . Sandra Lowrance
lome Missions Representative . . . . . Emilyn Wagner
oreign Missions Representative . . . . . Kathy Davis
/MU Representative . . . . . Diane Fox
rotherhood Representative . . . . . .
loderator (ex. officio) . . . . . Joe McDuffie

ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

hairman (DOM) . . . . . .
loderator . . . . . Joe McDuffie
unday School Director . . . . . Terry Ashe
iscipleship Training Director . . . . . Cathy Hartness
/MU Director . . . . . Kathryn Hutchens

Brotherhood Director	Bob Brewingtor
Music Director	Greg Barme
Youth Director	Jamie Steele
Evangelism Director	Larry Blakley
Missions Development Director	Larry Aller
Stewardship Director	Kenneth Kerley
Seminary Extension Director	Dwight Austir
Media Library Director	Mirian Clarke

Respectfully submitted
Nominating Committee 1994-95
Rose Kerley, Chairperson
Michael Blevins
Cathy Hartness
Nelda Sigmon

Building and Grounds Committee Report

It has been a good year with no major repairs needed.

Mowing the grass around the office building and bush-hogging the field beside and behind the office have been our only expenditures.

Looking into the future, we are soon going to need a new roof on the office building and we also hope to build some shelves in the office.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Kerley, Chairman
Building & Grounds Committee

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1993 - September 20, 1994

Balance in Savings September 30, 1993		$ 2,254.81
"Association Relocation Fund" September 30, 1994		$ 2,420.67
Balance on hand October 1, 1993		$ 3,175.92
Receipts toward budget requirements	+	66,367.24
Receipts for non-budgeted items	+	19,520.65
Disbursements from budgeted funds		$ 89,063.81
Disbursements for non-budgeted items	+	16,790.68
		$ 67,160.64
Balance on hand September 30, 1994		$ 21,903.17
Designated funds	-	3,287.18
Balance on hand General Fund		$ 18,615.99

RECEIPTS TOWARD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

ntioch	$7,838.31
ethlehem	6,700.00
eulah	0.00
alvary	0.00
ast Taylorsville	1,596.54
race	6,006.53
iddenite	2,000.00
ebanon	1,200.00
nney's Grove	1,000.00
ttle River	4,576.92
acedonia	500.00
illersville	3,600.00
t. Olive	0.00
t. Herman	4,061.31
ountain Ridge	722.47
lgrim	192.00
easant Hill	3,110.00
nyrna	3,495.91
Stony Point	$ 5,130.00
Taylorsville, First	3,392.48
Three Forks	4,000.00
State Aid	3,504.00
BSCNC, Conv. Share DOM Ins.	376.56
Copies	14.62
Special Contrib.	850.00
NC Sales & Use Tax Refund	298.86
Workers Comp/Refund	8.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
BSCNC, State Missions Offering	1,272.39
Children's Music Camp	261.00
South Roanoke Assoc. Refund/DOM (Ins.)	412.34
Youth YMCA Activity	217.00
	$66,367.24

Receipts for Non-Budgeted Items

stors/Staff Conf.	$ 53.00
C Women's Correctional Center, Raleigh	317.20
W World Day of Prayer Offering	181.06
93 Assoc. Minutes	1,072.71
MU Leadership Training	150.00
uitbaskets/WMC	100.00
orld Missions Conf.	5,353.10
Copier Paper	$ 2,600.81
WMU Special Project Birmingham	63.00
S.S. Conf. Book Sales	118.00
G.A. Mother/Daughter Camp	1,989.00
Gift Fund/Fulbrights	1,306.00
WMU School Packets	35.00
Honorarium for WMC	6,181.77
	$19,520.65

DISBURSEMENTS FROM BUDGETED FUNDS

ALARIES & BENEFITS	
fice Secretary	
Salary & Taxes	$9,170.31
CA Taxes	651.09
DM Salary	13,485.49
Utilities	1,750.01
Housing	4,339.99
Self-Employment Tax (½)	1,504.29
nsurance (Life & Hospital	5,632.74
nuity	2,114.70
Postage/Box Rent	$ 1,416.77
Printing	174.94
Repairs & Maint.	217.44
Utilities	1,480.06
Miscellaneous	0.00
Travel (DOM)	2,800.01
Brotherhood	0.00
Media Center	61.86
MINISTRY EXPENSES	
Association Speaker (Annual Meeting)	$ 124.50
Evangelism	62.50

OPERATION EXPENSES

Conferences & Seminars	196.05
Conventions (DOM)	249.94
Equipment	1,355.92
Insurance (Fire, Theft, etc.)	1,141.10
Flowers	15.90
General Supplies	582.23
Postage/Box Rent	$ 1,416.77
Printing	174.94
Repairs & Maint.	217.44
Utilities	1,480.06
Miscellaneous	0.00
Travel (DOM)	2,800.01
Brotherhood	0.00
Media Center	61.86
Sunday School	176.0
VBS	163.6
WMU	907.5
Youth	130.0
Discipleship Training	0.0
Missions Develop	66.5
Music	398.3
Seminary Extension	0.0
	$50,369.9

Disbursements for Non-budgeted Items

Pastor/Staff Conf.	$55.00
NC WMU/Women's Correctional Center	227.50
NABWU/BW World Day of Prayer Offer	181.06
Hickory Cove Bible Camp	791.00
GA Mother/Daughter Camp/Food Expense	300.00
Fulbright's Farewell Gift	1,306.00
WMU/Caraway Trip	150.00
T-Sport Shop	28.57
Honorarium for WMC	5,776.89
Fruitbaskets for WMC	80.00
Synder Paper Co.	$ 2,600.8
NC WMU/Birmingham Tour	23.0
Edmonds Printing	1,144.5
BSSB/S.S. Conf. Book Sales	130.3
Overheads/T-shirts GA Camp	432.0
GA Mother/Daughter Camp Honorarium	250.5
GA Mother/Daughter Camp Misc. Expense	171.4
WMC Expenses	3,107.0
WMU School Packets	35.0
	$16,790.6

Designated Funds:

Long Range Planning	$ 571.72
Secretaries'Fell.	19.45
Pastors/Staff Conf.	25.12
WMC	2,246.01
WMC/Honorarium	404.88
WMU/WMC Fruitbaskets	20.00

Stewardship Council Report

In May of 1994 the Associational Stewardship Council Director attended the Stewardship Training session of the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. The sessions were led by Mr. Tulmage Williams, Coordinator of the Division of Stewardship and Mr. Ken Batts, Director of Planned Giving.

Stewardship Emphases through the year is PLANNING IS IMPORTANT! We ccomplish more when we plan.

The Alexander Associational Stewardship Conference will be held on Thursday, Janu-ry 26, 1995 at 6:30 P.M. at Harry Gant's Steakhouse in Taylorsville. The Steward-ip Division will pay for the meals of all persons attending.

We are looking forward to having every church in the association represented at e conference. If there is any way the association could assist your church with your tewardship Program please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Kerley
Stewardship Director

Associational Brotherhood

Although the associational brotherhood has done no major projects as a group, there e several of our churches which have very active Baptist Men's groups. It has been joy to watch these men serving Christ through ministry to members of the community id, in one case, following the Biblical admonition, to show hospitality to the stranger, inistering to those who come into the county to work with the county fair.

As good as the work of several of our churches are, unfortunately quite a few of ir churches do not have a Baptist Men's group. It is our goal to establish a Baptist en's group and an RA organization in each of our churches. If you have any desire begin either of these organizations in your church, please notify the association and e will be glad to send someone out to aid you in this endeavor.

1994-1995 Budget (Proposed)

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ALARIES & BENEFITS	1993-94	1994-95
ssociation Office Secretary	$ 9,100.00	$ 9,100.00
CA Taxes	700.00	700.00
irector of Missions Salary	19,265.00	19,265.00
Utilities	2,500.00	2,500.00
Housing	6,200.00	6,200.00
Self-Employment Tax (½)	2,149.00	2,149.00
Insurance (Life & Hospital)	8,350.00	8,350.00
Annuity	3,021.00	3,021.00
PERATION EXPENSES		
ilities	1,750.00	1,750.00
uipment (Copier, etc.)	1,400.00	1,400.00
neral Supplies (Office Expenses)	850.00	850.00
nting	150.00	150.00
stage & Box Rental	1,500.00	1,600.00
pairs & Maintenance	750.00	750.00
urance (Fire, Theft, Liability, Workman's Compensation, etc.)	700.00	775.00
scellaneous	150.00	150.00
nference & Seminars	600.00	600.00
nventions (Director of Missions)	1,200.00	1,200.00

Travel (Director of Missions)	4,000.00	4,000.0(
Flowers	125.00	125.0(
Media Center	300.00	300.0(
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Association Speakers (Annual Mtg., etc.)	400.00	400.0(
Brotherhood	200.00	200.0(
Discipleship Training	200.00	200.0(
Evangelism	200.00	200.0(
Missions Development	100.00	200.0(
Music	400.00	400.0(
Seminary Extension	250.00	250.0(
Sunday School	300.00	300.0(
Vacation Bible School	300.00	300.0(
WMU	800.00	900.0(
Youth	400.00	400.0(

Associational Council Report

The associational council has worked during the 1993-1994 year to coordinate th work of the various ministries of the association. The council creates the calendar an then correlates the work of the disparate organizations and groups. Part of the dut of the associational council has been seeking to implement the long-range plan for ou association.

In the last five months of the year, the council has had the added task of dealin with the resignation of the Director of Missions. It was the associational council whic was assigned the task of determining the wishes of the member churches concernin the continued staffing of the association. It became a "research committee," a terr one of the members of the council coined. The associational council took an innova tive approach, dividing into two-person "listening teams" and going to each churc which would agree to allow them to seek to ascertain the feelings of the church towar the association and its staffing. Equipped with the information which was obtainec the council felt that they were expressing the wishes of the majority of the associatio in recommending the continued employment of the part-time office secretary and th hiring of an interim part-time director of missions to the Executive Committee. Th Executive Committee not only approved this recommendation, but assigned the counc the job of transforming itself from a "research committee" into a search committee seeking the person to fill this position. As of the writing of this report the association council is intending to bring to this annual meeting the recommendation of Roy Holde retired Director of Missions, to fill this position. They are also, as of this writing, preparin a job description for the job of part-time Director which they will also submit to th meeting.

The associational council has been glad to serve the association this year, particularl in seeking to provide leadership for the association during this interim time. We cov your prayers for us as we move into a new era of ministry for Alexander Bapti Association, a era which we hope will bring greater service to our Lord Jesus than eve before.

Respectfully submitte
Kenneth Walte
Moderato

WMU Council Report

"Serve in Christ's Name" was the theme for WMU/SBC for 1993-94. Leadership raining and study of our theme was provided by trained council members on September 13, at Millersville Baptist Church with 45 present from 10 churches.

On October 15-17, Ruby Fulbright and I were provided the opportunity to participate n the NC WMU tour of National WMU Headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama. We vould not have had this opportunity if the women of the WMU's in Alexander Association had not been generous with monetary gifts to pay our way. Ruby and I appreciated the time of training and fellowship that our National WMU staff provided or NC WMU Director's and Assistant Directors.

Baptist Women had an opportunity to "bring in the new year" on Saturday morning, October 23, at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Fifty women attended the New Year Extravaganza and participated in prayer, fellowship, craft demonstrations and a light unch.

November 1, 1993 was the date for our annual Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer vhich was hosted by First Baptist Church. Seventy women attended representing 10 churches. The offering collected for the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance totaled $181.06. Another event held in November was the Foreign Mission Study, hosted by Three Forks Baptist Church on November 4, 1993. The area of the vorld that was studied was Indonesia with the adult study taught by Mrs. Yvonne Stephens, of Hildebran who was a former missionary to Indonesia. Nine churches were epresented with 63 in attendance.

The associational Home Mission study was held on February 27, 1994 at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. The adult teacher was Mrs. Faye Bassett, Church and Community Ministries Director of Yates Association. Ten churches were represented with 81 in ttendance. At each mission study all age-levels were taught by WMU Council Members.

WMU directors and members led their churches in observance of weeks of prayer hroughout the 1993-94 church year.

November 14-21	Week of Prayer and Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.
November 28-Dec. 5	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
March 6-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
May 15-22	Association Emphasis Week
September 11-18	Week of Prayer for State Missions and NC Missions Offering

Other special events observed by Associational WMU this past year were:

World Hunger Day on October 9, 1993;
WMU Focus Week, February 13-19, 1994;
WMU Valentine Banquet on February 14, 1994, held at Antioch Baptist and hosted by Association WMU for pastors, staff, & spouses;
Missions Extravaganza, Ridgecrest, April 8-10, 1994 (NC WMU Annual Meeting)
Christmas in August;

Offering ($227.50) to help NC WMU to purchase 100 Christmas gift items and provide funds for women in correctional centers in Raleigh;
Christmas gifts purchased for 12 children of inmates who were in ACCC in Taylorsville.

The Association WMU Annual Meeting was hosted by First Baptist Church on April 14, 1994 with 49 in attendance. Our special guest was Patricia Frazier of Pleasant Garden, NC who presented a dramatic monologue as Miss Fannie E.S. Heck. Much of NC WMU history was shared in such an inspirational and entertaining way that those who failed to attend missed an excellent opportunity to learn about Ms. Heck and her contributions to NC WMU and WMU/SBC. Officers for the 1994-95 year were installed by Rev. Edward Bolen. Special music was provided by Mr. Greg Barmer and Rev. Terry Ashe. An offering was collected to help with expenses of the G.A. Mother-Daughter Camp (held in May) totaled $139.00.

The G.A. Mother-Daughter Overnight Camp was held on May 27-28, 1994 at Hickory Cove Bible Camp, 78 mothers and daughters were in attendance along with a number of staff members, volunteers and our two guest missionaries. Many thank-yous go to the Mother/Daughter Camp committee which was chaired by Mrs. Vickie Rogers, of Three Forks Baptist Church. We would not have carried out all of our plans without the committee's work and direction.

The WMU Council joined with Members of Alexander Association to express best wishes and good-bye to Rev. Ellis and Mrs. Ruby Fulbright. Ruby has served on the WMU Council for several years, first as WMU Secretary and then as Assistant WMU Directors from 1989-1994. We thank Ruby for all of her time, talent and willingness to serve in leadership capacity for the WMU in our Association. We pray God's blessings on Ellis and Ruby in their new areas of work.

Please remember the 1994-95 WMU Council in prayer as we try to use the training that has been provided us this past July in order to help our WMU Members prepare for "A Time to Grow." We desire to see God's will performed in areas of ministry in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn M. Hutchens
Associational WMU Director

Sunday School Report

The theme for Sunday School 1993/94 has been "BREAKTHROUGH. . .SERVE TO WIN." One of the most effective methods of reaching persons for Christ and Sunday School is through Christian service. Ministering to the life-needs of individuals mirrors the example of Jesus and offers Sunday School teachers and members opportunities to utilize their gifts for mission. BREAKTHROUGH will occur as we serve others in Christ's name.

The Associational ASSISTeam attended the Training School at Ridgecrest in preparation for leading our Associational Training School in March. Stony Point Baptist Church hosted the four-hour, two night event, and those who attended were offered insights for reaching and teaching Today's Sunday School. The ASSISTeam has offered consultation to church's in an effort to help them accomplish the tasks of Sunday School.

The theme of Sunday School 1994/95 is "BREAKTHROUGH. . .WITNESS TO WIN." Conducting the Witness to Win project through Sunday School can help your church sustain a unique focus on evangelistic outreach.

Some suggested Church goals for 1994-95 include 9.5% increase in:

1. Sunday School enrollment
2. Average Sunday School attendance
3. Number of unsaved persons (10 yrs. of age & older) enrolled in Sunday School
4. Number of Sunday School leadership training awards earned
5. Five or more ReachOut Groups conducted during 1994/95
6. One person won to Christ for every 15 persons enrolled in Sunday School

The ASSISTeam is ready and willing to help you lead your church accomplish its mission through Sunday School. Training events will be offered to improve the skills of teachers and leaders. 1995 will prove to be a climatic year to the BREAKTHROUGH emphasis in Sunday School and will offer essential leadership as churches conduct Here's Hope. Share Jesus Now revivals. Pray for God's blessings as we work together to WITNESS TO WIN through Sunday School.

C. David Boan
ASSISTeam Director

Music Council Report

The highlight of the year for the music council was June 13-17, a week filled with activity as the 5th annual Children's Music Day Camp met at East Taylorsville. 36 children representing 9 churches met daily for rehearsals and Bible studies culminating in the performance of "You've Gotta Be Joshin' Us" on Friday evening. The Music Day Camp has grown each year and has quickly become an eagerly awaited event for the children, creating a grand opportunity for Christ to impact the lives of the young children.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Barmer
Associational Music Director

Home Mission Report

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention works in 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the American Virgin Islands. As of December 31, 1993, there were 4,882 appointed Home Missionaries, staff, and Mission Service Corps volunteers, along with many other volunteers. All of these carry God's message of love to people. There are 2,325 endorsements of Chaplains, too.

The biggest plans for the coming year is the "Here's Hope, Share Jesus Now" Evangelistic Campaign. Materials have been produced and distributed for the 60 Days of Soul-Winning Emphasis, January 9 thru March 9, 1995. The Simultaneous Revivals will be held in our area in the Spring of 1995.

Before the Southern Baptist Convention Meeting in Houston, the Home Mission Board Mass Evangelism Department coordinated 35 street evangelism events, 25 block parties, nine evangelistic rallies, and 68 special Harvest Revivals and events. During Crossover Houston, 109 churches participated in door-to-door witnessing.

More than 1,750 Mission Service Corps volunteers are on current assignments. Long-term volunteers make up the fastest growing element in Southern Baptist mission strategy. More than 61,000 volunteers served one week or longer away from home. In addition, several thousand more were involved in disaster relief efforts in the Midwest.

Diplomatic ministries are conducted at the United Nations in New York City, at Washington, D.C., embassies and in other locations where diplomates are assigned. Seamen's ministries were conducted in 35 of American's port cities. Two hundred campus ministers conducted outreach and missions ministries programs, Bible studies, counseling and fellowship events on college campuses. Forty-three full-time resort missionaries and church staff members and hundreds of volunteers conducted ministries in a variety of resort settings. Campers on Mission members worked with hundreds of missions projects.

In 1992, Southern Baptists gave $37,615.371 - the largest offering on record through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The same year Andrew hit Florida and brought much destruction. Ten Baptist state conventions sent disaster units to help the thousands left without food, water, or places to live. They gave $1.5 million, plus food, clothing, and other supplies. Thousands helped rebuild homes and churches, witnessed to people about how Christ can rebuild broken lives.

Thank you, Southern Baptists, for your support of home missions through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Respectively submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Home Missions Representative

Missions Development Council Report

This associational year has seen our Association taking part in a World Missions Conference that involved fifteen of our churches and five churches from the Rocky Face Association. This Conference was held September 18-21 and was an overwhelming success. We are grateful to Rev. Ellis Fulbright for laying the groundwork and inviting the missionaries who came to speak in our churches during this Conference. In addition to having services in each of the participating churches we also had a Missions Fair that was very well attended and was probably the highlight of the Conference. It is hoped that the people who attended each of the services during this Missions Conference will be challenged to take more seriously, The Great Commission of our Lord.

Among other things that the Missions Development Council has undertaken this year has been an ongoing attempt to look into the possibilities of beginning work with Hispanics who live in our county. In early May a survey team sent by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention found and located in 26 different sites in the county where Hispanics live. This survey was limited in time and obviously there are more who were not located. In the future it is hoped that our association will begin a sustained effort to provide an ongoing ministry to Hispanics. There will be language and cultural problems to be overcome. We will also need to provide financial support for an ongoing ministry with Hispanics to work.

There is also a need to provide more programs to reach the youth and young adults in Alexander County. Our Association needs to become more involved and visible so that we can minister in a greater way to this vital age group.

Finally, it is our prayer that we will have new leadership to guide our association as we move into the future. We encourage each church and each member to stand together as Alexander Association prepares to enter the 21st Century.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Allen
Director of Missions Development Council

1994 Christian Action League

Can God's people make a difference concerning the moral climate of our state? There is no doubt about it! The $300 billion gambling industry has targeted our state for legalized gambling. Why North Carolina? The fact is that N.C. is the largest state in the nation where the gambling industry has not been able to get their foot in the door. Furthermore, NC is the only state in the traditional Bible-belt where the gambling industry has not been able to make any inroads. In order to get their legislation enacted, they hired 14 of the most influential and effective lobbyists that money can buy to sell "their bill of goods" to the members of the N.C. General Assembly.

Is there anyway to defeat such money and power? Yes! Through the prayers and influence of God's people! It happened in 1994.

The legislature has adjourned - the members have gone home - the gambling lobbyists have packed their bags and left town.

How was it done? Baptists and other Christians fulfilled their Biblical responsibilities by influencing their legislators through their prayers, letters, phone calls, and personal contacts.

The Christian Action League along with the Christian Life Council of the Baptist State Convention; N.C. Baptist Men; and Woman's Missionary Union, has conducted 36 workshops, THE CHRISTIAN LOOKS AT GAMBLING, to educate and motivate our people into action against this insidious evil. You responded, and now, we can claim the victory.

Futhermore, when communities like Asheboro, Albermarle, Concord, Kannapolis, Thomasville, and Manteo, including Hyde and Harnett Counties, faced battles with the powerful $140 billion dollar liquor industry during the year, we were delighted to provide campaign strategy, research documents, and publicity materials. The liquor forces did not win any of these referendums.

We thank God for your support of our Ministry of Applied Christianity, and we stand ready to assist God's people in being the "salt" and "light" that He would have us be.

Coy C. Privette
Executive Director

Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity

Thank you for the interest, prayer and support as we have begun the Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity. Let me report our progress to this point by answering the questions we are most often asked.

What is a School of Divinity? Is it purely academic in contrast to the professional education offered by seminaries?

Our purpose is to provide professional education for Christian ministry in a local church. We also help student ministers shape their ministry through courses such as

models for ministry, Christian spirituality and religion and personality. Each student meets regularly with a mentor/teacher. We also offer courses in professional areas such as preaching, teaching, worship leadership, church administration, organizational leadership, counseling, evangelism and pastoral care. You can see that we balance classical disciplines with knowledge of practical church leadership and continued personal spiritual growth.

The name "School of Divinity" is usually used when ministerial education is offered by a university. The word "seminary" usually describes a free-standing institution.

Why offer ministerial education in a university?

As a university affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, we can provide an excellent ministerial education based on historic Baptist principles. From the beginning we can enjoy the resources of the university such as the programs for the deaf and/or blind students, and masters level studies in other areas such as psychology and business.

How many students do you have?

The School of Divinity is off to a good start. The first semester (Spring 1993) we enrolled 23 students. The fall and spring semesters of our first full year we had 51 students. Projections for enrollment for the fall indicate that we will continue to grow.

Who are your teachers?

Faculty members with long experience such as Dr. Donald E. Cook in New Testament, Dr. Roy B. Wyatt in Old Testament, and Dr. Robert Lamb in church administration form a core full-time faculty. Dr. Albert Meiburg directs Clinical Pastoral Education. Other faculty from the university and from churches and agencies along with missionaries in residence also teach.

How are you doing financially?

The strength of the university has helped us launch the School of Divinity. We are grateful for the Theological Education Grants the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has made available. Many churches and individuals have helped us. The Christian Service Organization is engaged in a drive to secure additional scholarships.

Where do you stand theologically?

We take the bible seriously, believing its message about sin, salvation and grace should be applied to every aspect of life. We take a traditional, inclusive Baptist approach, welcoming both men and women who answer God's call to prepare with us.

Please call 1-800-619-3761 for additional information

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

No matter how much adults try to convince themselves otherwise, children suffer when parents divorce

Amber suffered. Because she blamed her mother for household turmoil, and because she was young and confused, Amber told her mother she hated her. She stopped communicating and became withdrawn. She chose wrong friends and attempted to take her own life.

In today's atmosphere, when divorce rocks as many marriages as it misses, thousands of children like Amber look for anchors. And in today's atmosphere, just as in the atmosphere of the 1880s, and every year since, Baptist Children's Homes provides that anchor for hundreds of children.

In 1992-93 BCH served 1,469 young people and their families. Probably an all-time high.

Through services provided at 13 facilities statewide, BCH offered residential care, maternity care, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping, model day care, emergency care and behavioral change.

Through the Cooperative Program, church budgets and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptist churches provided about one-third of the $11 million necessary to care for those children. Other revenue comes from payment for services on a sliding scale, foundations and corporations and individual gifts. A significant source of help comes from individuals who remember Baptist Children's Homes, and the children it serves, in their estate planning.

"I couldn't handle what was going on at home," Amber said, after a year in the intensive group process at Kennedy Home. "I wanted a way out. I saw (suicide) as the only way. I had totally turned my back on God."

Under the tutelage of Kennedy Home Baptist Church's pastor, Amber has rededicated her life to the Lord and was baptized. She is now memorizing Scripture and doing devotions.

Between her renewed faith and the peer group process, Amber has begun to resolve the differences with her mother. When she graduates from Kennedy Home, she plans to live with her mother and sister.

"Just being able to talk through it with group and with staff helped make it better," Amber said. "They helped me understand mom may have moved out, but she never left me. She's always been supportive."

Working through problems at BCH involves identifying your problems, putting a name to them. That helps a child realize he/she is not a "problem child" but is a "child with problems."

"If I was alive without this place, I wouldn't be in a happy life," Amber said. "I'm really thankful there are places like this."

Amber's gratitude expresses the feelings of hundreds of children each year, and the staff who serves them. Many young people need BCH. Thankfully, many Baptist adults are committed to providing their needs, for Jesus' sake.

Michael C. Blackwell, President

Report of Church Growth Multipliers

To Associations in Regions 7, 8, 9, & 10

Church Growth Multipliers. . . a ministry of the NC Baptist State Convention Programs Division, is made up of a group of consultants to help churches grow through Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and Woman's Missionary Union.

This team of multipliers in the past year, has touched the lives of many people of a lot of churches in Regions 7, 8, 9, and 10. Church Growth Multipliers are available to help any church and/or association in starting Discipleship Training and/or WMU work and to help churches that are plateaued and/or declining to grow through the Sunday School.

We ask those of you who read this report to be much in prayer for us as we labor in the vineyard of the Lord. If we can be of help to any of you, please fell free to call on us.

Listed below, are the names, addresses, and phone numbers of our team. Please feel free to contact any one of these you prefer.

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North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Annual Report to Baptist Associations of North Carolina

June, 1994

With the 75th anniversary of the chartering of the N.C. Baptist Foundation approaching, it is exciting to reflect on the fulfillment of dreams of the founding fathers. The prayerful deliberation that led to the vote in the 1919 Baptist State Convention meeting for the beginning of "a trust agency" envisioned a viable entity which would promote and manage funds given by individuals for perpetual support of several struggling institutions and the mission programs at the heart of this missionary minded denomination.

As of December 31, 1993, the Foundation held $45,878,748 under management. In 1993, $1,243,217 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,196,748 was distributed to individuals for a total income distribution of $2,439,965.

The income distributions for the entire 74 year history of the N.C. Baptist Foundation totals: $7,009,154 income paid to individuals and $10,011,893 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $17,021,047.

In 1993, the staff of the Foundation consisted of seven full time employees and two persons who provided part-time service in accounting and legal services. In May of 1994, Rev. Coy H. Jeans, Jr. was employed by the Foundation Board as Western Area Manager of Trust and Endowment Development. Rev. Jeans will serve individuals in Western North Carolina through estate stewardship planning to better provide for families and Christian endeavors. He will also work very closely with Associations and

churches in the area. We encourage Western North Carolina Baptists to contact Rev. Jeans at his office in Marion at 704-652-9548. The Foundation's main office is located at 201 Convention Drive, Cary, N.C. 27511, telephone 919-380-7334.

The Biblical Recorder

Associational Report - 1994

The rapid changes taking place in our world have produced distorted values, violence, threats and uncertainty and the surrender of much that is good and wholesome while creating false heroes who fail. Baptists must rise up to face these decisions and issues before our window of opportunity is lost forever. We must not squander our heritage from yesterday and our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The *Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the *Recorder* more needed than now, with charges and countercharges flying, with people trying to use and manipulate others.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995 than even when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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1994 Baptist College/University Report

One year and 338 days after Pearl Harbor, the Council on Christian Higher Education was created: November 17, 1943. The first Council meeting occurred January 17, 1944, four months and 20 days before D-Day. Reports to the Baptist State Convention in those years contained many references to World War II and its effects upon churches, communities, the colleges and Baptist work in general. It was a time of weakness and confusion. War was raging in Europe and the Pacific, and the outcome was still in doubt.

In such a time there were visionary Baptists who by faith could see beyond the clouds of war to the needs of peacetime. A Convention committee of 64 members labored almost two years before recommending that the Council be established. Chowan College was closed in 1944, Gardner-Webb College was not yet funded by the Convention, and Wingate College received only $5,000. The clear aim was to strengthen the colleges, increase their moral and financial support among Baptists, place Christian Higher Education high on the Baptist agenda, and to organize such efforts on a continuing basis.

In 1944, the Council on Christian Higher Education's 50th year of operation, let us give thanks for those pioneer Baptists whose foresight, insight and good works caused North Carolina Baptists to become leaders in the field of Christian Higher Education.

BAPNC Report

(a word from the director)
September 1994

First of all, I want to thank each of you who has contributed to BAPNC! Your generous gifts have made it possible for us to continue our growing ministry. BAPNC has been able to reach out to other areas of North Carolina in its efforts to bring new awareness and understanding about AIDS and the need for the compassion of Christ in this arena. I want to especially thank the Raleigh Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention for their financial support and prayerful concern for the work of BAPNC and for those who suffer with this heart breaking disease.

In the coming months I will be traveling to the Atlantic Association to speak at a Pastor's Conference about BAPNC and its vision, how we began and how the Atlantic Association can begin it's own ministry. This group of pastors has been praying for over a year for guidance and leadership regarding an AIDS ministry and a home or hospice for persons with AIDS. So please join them in prayer for this much needed effort. In November I will be going to San Antonio, Texas for the Home Mission Board to participate in a Health Care Ministry Conference. Not only will this be an opportunity for others in our Baptist churches to become aware of BAPNC, it will be an occasion for me to meet other people who are involved in AIDS ministry across the country. Soon I will be leading workshops at Caswell for the Deacon/Spouse Leadership Conference on Ministry to Persons with HIV/AIDS presented by the Discipleship Department of the Baptist State Convention. Early next year I will be participating in the Medical/Dental Conference being held at Caraway also for the State Convention. I am continuing to present programs and seminars at our state churches and ask for your prayers as I go on the road to further education and the cause of Christ in the face of AIDS.

I have enjoyed the North Carolina AIDS Housing Coalition. This is a group of organizations that are now or in the future providing housing for persons with HIV/AIDS. The purpose of the group is to implement legislation by lobbying state legislators about the need for housing for persons with HIV/AIDS and the need for finanical support for such housing. After my first meeting with this group I was somewhat discouraged about the family care-home concept (a group home for 5-6 individuals). BAPNC is going to look very carefully at other ways to answer the needs, perhaps through apartments or other multiple housing units for families who may be split apart because of AIDS. The need for land is still paramount in our efforts to begin the construction of whatever kind of housing we choose to build and, of course, funds to continue all aspects of our work. Again I ask for your prayers so that these needs will be met.

I have contacted the Baptist Children's Home hoping somehow we can work together in answering the needs of children with HIV/AIDS. This is just a seed germinating, in what direction it will go remains to be seen. So once more your prayers were needed for direction and guidance.

We are planning training programs for volunteers who wish to be a part of BAPNC. These workshops will focus on the training of care teams. The medical, psychological and theological issues will be addressed along with the basic health care and home care needs of the patient. If you or any others in your church would like to form a team and become a vital part of BAPNC and the hands on care of those with HIV/AIDS, please call me at 554-1965.

Of course the most important aspect of BAPNC is the ministry to persons with HIV/AIDS. After two years of discipling and ministry, my friend Devery died on August 4th. He was a good friend and the lessons about faith, God and suffering I learned from him will live with me always. I continue to work with two individuals, Bill who is "HIV" and Rick who is "full-blown AIDS." Rick and I continue to have Bible study each Tuesday night, go to movies (he calles me the movie man), and on occasion we go fishing with his mother and my four-year old son, Christopher. Rick is doing well and his attitude is good. His confidence and trust in God is strong and its wonderful to watch him grow in faith. If his health permits, I will be baptizing him at Wake Forest Baptist on October 16. Bill and I have begun Bible study on Thursdays and we are talking about working together with, *Lightly Salted,* a performance ministry he has been involved in. This would include short dramatic presentations and contemporary Christian music concerts that deal with issues surrounding HIV/AIDS. My hope is that BAPNC and Lightly Salted can present programs for youth groups that address AIDS, abstinence outside of marriage, salvation and Christlike compassion. Again your prayers are needed as we take this step. Both Bill and Rick deal with strong feelings of isolation and loneliness. Please pray for each of them and for their families, for their strength, comfort and guidance through the Holy Spirit and their continued faith and growth in the knowledge of Jesus.

Pray that God will continue to guide and bless BAPNC as we strive to serve the needs He has placed before us. I promise to be faithful in these endeavors and to keep you informed.

Eric L. Raddatz, Executive Director

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J.A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlpine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A. Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

43	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
44	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
45	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
46	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
47	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
48	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
49	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
50	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
51	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
52	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
53	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
54	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
55	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
56	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
57	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
58	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
59	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
60	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
61	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
62	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
63	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
64	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
65	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
66	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
67	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
68	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
69	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
70	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
71	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
72	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
73	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			

1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	First Taylorsville			
1979	Macedonia	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
1980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			
1981	Poplar Springs	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Pleasant Hill			
1982	Oxford Memorial	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Mt. Olive			
1983	Millersville	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Little River			
1984	Antioch	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
	Three Forks			
1985	Bethlehem	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
	Linney's Grove			
1986	Smyrna	Ken Walters	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	Mt. Herman			
	Stony Point			
1987	Macedonia	Keith Childers	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	East Taylorsville			
	Oxford Memorial			
1988	Poplar Springs	Dwight Austin	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	Hiddenite			
	Grace			
1989	Millersville	Michael Blevins	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	Pleasant Hill			
	Mountain Ridge			
1990	Three Forks	Terry Ashe	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
	First Baptist			
	Mt. Olive			
1991	Lebanon	C. David Boan	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
	Antioch			
	Pilgrim			
	Antioch			
1992	Little River	David Horton	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
	Lenny's Grove			
	Bethlehem			
1993	Mt. Herman	Larry Blakley	Kenneth Walters	Emilyn Wagner
	Stoney Point			
	Smyrna			
1994	Grace	Michael Blevins	Kenneth Walters	Emilyn Wagner
	Macedonia			
	East Taylorsville			

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 9/31 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions:

Address: P.O. Box 875 City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Year Organized As A Church	2 Pastor Y/N	3 Year Pastor Came	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)	6 Total Baptisms	6a Baptisms under 6 yrs of age	6b Baptisms 6-8 yrs of age	6c Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	6d Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	6e Baptisms 18-29 yrs of age	6f Baptisms 30-59 yrs of age	6g Baptisms 60 yrs over	7 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	8 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	9 Total Membership	9a Resident Members	9b Non-Resident Members	10 Received from Non-Baptist Churches	11 Lost to Non-Baptist Church
ANTIOCH	Edward Bolen, Rt. 8 Box 130, T'ville	Alex.	1826	Y	1993	1	1	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	15	17	576	486	90	7	3
BETHLEHEM	Mark Tilley, Rt. 8 Box 575, T'ville	Alex.	1871	Y	1994	4	1	21	2	8	5	3	1	2	0	21	32	702	641	61	4	4
BEULAH	Rick McClure, 111 Marsh Rd., T'ville	Alex.	1916	Y	1993	4	1															
CALVARY	Stephen Dagenhart, 191 Airport Rd., T'ville	Alex.	1948	Y	1988	3	1	6	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	5	9	318	318	0	0	0
E.TAYLORSVILLE	Gary Jennings, P.O. Box 906, T'ville	Alex.	1924	Y	1971	3	1	29	4	4	5	4	5	5	2	12	22	1,224	1,119	105	2	2
GRACE	Michael Blevins, Rt. 13 Box 1082, Hickory	Alex.	1973	Y	1974	4	1	7	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	2	208	208	0	0	0
HIDDENITE	Terry Ashe, P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite	Alex.	1915	Y	1986	3	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	6	272	189	83	0	0
LEBANON	Keith Childers, Rt. 4 Box 236, T'ville	Alex.	1884	Y	1985	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	196	142	54	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE		Alex.	1895	N		1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	6	220	186	34	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Mark Robinette, 321 7th St.SW, T'ville	Alex.	1792	Y	1989	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	354	343	11	0	1
MACEDONIA	Thomas Lambert, Rt. 3 Box 184, T'ville	Alex.	1840	Y	1985	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	8	283	233	50	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	Larry Blakely, Rt. 6 Box 116, T'ville	Alex.	1923	Y	1988	2	1	19	1	1	3	4	8	2	0	20	9	653	580	73	0	3
MOUNTAIN RIDGE		Alex.	1956	N	1993	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	108	108	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Dwight Austin, Rt. 2 Box 614, T'ville	Alex.	1912	Y	1983	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	268	210	58	0	0
MT. OLIVE	Doug Foster, Rt. 6 Box 5B1, T'ville	Alex.	1865	Y	1985	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	138	122	16	1	0
PILGRIM	Jerry Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 63, Hed'ite	Alex.	1837	Y	1991	1	1	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	5	216	163	53	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Larry Allen, Rt. 5 Box 384, T'ville	Alex.	1852	Y	1993	1	1	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	325	288	37	0	0
SMYRNA	Michael Barber, Rt. 6 Box 270, T'ville	Alex.	1923	Y	1987	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	273	250	23	0	0
STONEY POINT	Kenneth Walters, P.O.Box 198, Stone Point	Alex.	1984	Y	1984	3	1	16	0	2	2	4	4	4	0	7	11	623	549	74	0	2
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	David Boan, P.O.Box 305, Taylorsville	Alex.	1987	Y	1987	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12	614	408	206	0	1
THREE FORKS	Marion Powell, Rt. 2 Box 535, T'ville	Alex.	1993	Y	1993	1	1	12	0	3	4	2	2	1	0	19	629	494	135	1	0	
TOTALS								150	7	27	31	29	32	20	4	137	19	629	494	135	1	0
PREV. YR. TOT.								206	0	48	50	30	49	26	3	192	483	8,240	7,044	1,196	13	21

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/31 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Dr. Terry Ashe

Address: P.O. Box 38 — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28636

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	12 Total Sunday School Enrollment	12a Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	12b Preschool Enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	12c Children Enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	12d Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	12e Young Adult Enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. grad through 24 yrs.)	12f Young Adult Enrollment (25-34 years)	12g Adult Enrollment (35-64 years)	12h Senior Adult Enrollment (65 and over)	12i Special Education Enrollment	12j Adults Away Enrollment	12k Homebound Enrollment	12l General Officers Enrollment	12m Other Ongoing Bible Study	13 Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	14 New Sunday School Members	15 Sunday School College Students	16 Sunday School Single Adults	17 Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry	18 Vacation Bible School	19 Backyard Bible Club
ANTIOCH	Al Crouse, 3615 Wandering Le.NE, Hickory	382	0	41	57	33	24	77	87	27	3	23	7	3	0	200	9	23	3	0	121	0
BETHLEHEM	Tommy Hefner, Rt. 8 Box 551, Taylorsville	389	0	32	46	36	17	44	157	39	0	0	9	9	0	227	17	11	0	0	201	0
BEULAH																						
CALVARY	Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3 Box 227, Taylorsville	188	6	14	15	18	22	24	65	16	0	0	1	4	3	187	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Matt Johnson, P.O. Box 264, Hiddenite	692	0	90	117	92	21	100	200	52	5	0	7	8	0	370	25	6	45	24	0	40
GRACE	Chuck Horton, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville	150	0	15	48	15	0	16	19	23	0	0	8	6	0	68	5	0	0	12	110	0
HIDDENITE	Gale Sharpe, Rt. 2 Box 444, Hiddenite	148	1	10	25	26	7	3	38	27	0	0	8	3	0	75	6	2	5	16	90	0
LEBANON	Jimmy Watts, Rt. 4 Box 224-1, Taylorsville	87	0	8	16	18	9	21	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	4	8	0	0	55	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Ronald Gwaltney, Rt. 1 Box 65, Hiddenite	134	13	12	18	11	5	18	35	20	0	0	0	2	0	79	1	3	6	0	90	0
LITTLE RIVER	Phil Jolly, Rt. 5 Box 216, Taylorsville	137	0	17	21	31	13	6	36	9	0	0	0	4	0	132	1	5	21	0	196	0
MACEDONIA	Gary Bowman, 560 Boston Rd., Taylorsville	137	0	11	16	21	0	20	19	17	0	30	0	3	0	78	3	0	1	0	95	0
MILLERSVILLE	Hal Deal, Rt. 6 Box 328, Taylorsville	416	0	87	47	41	20	55	145	15	0	0	0	6	0	230	44	6	10	0	252	0
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Edd Reese, Rt. 2 Box 292, Taylorsville	21	0	3	3	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Lex Johnson, Rt. 6 Box 518, Taylorsville	147	0	17	20	12	9	21	45	18	0	0	0	5	0	106	4	0	15	0	90	0
MT. OLIVE	Charles Lowrance, Rt. 2 Box 98-A, Moravian F.	73	0	4	7	8	9	4	25	8	0	0	4	4	0	34	13	1	14	0	30	0
PILGRIM	Joey Campbell, Rt. 5 Box 265, Taylorsville	106	0	9	10	11	14	15	19	18	0	0	6	4	0	82	5	1	0	0	67	0
PLEASANT HILL	Joey Campbell, Rt. 5 Box 265, Taylorsville	163	0	21	21	14	8	18	39	40	0	0	0	2	0	127	2	7	12	0	105	0
SMYRNA	Mark Sipe, Rt. 7 Box 380, Taylorsville	131	0	24	13	22	8	26	21	11	0	0	0	6	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONY POINT	Bill Moody, Rt. 8 Box 195A, Statesville	387	0	47	55	41	38	36	86	50	0	0	12	9	13	210	20	6	0	5	200	50
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	Ben Hines, Rt. 2 Box 22, Taylorsville	289	0	25	27	17	20	46	85	64	0	0	0	5	0	155	9	0	0	0	254	0
THREE FORKS	Danny Hendren, Rt. 2 Box 365, Taylorsville	407	0	57	39	51	6	48	149	51	0	0	0	6	0	263	61	6	30	0	132	0
TOTALS		4,584	20	544	62	518	250	598	1,300	505	8	53	62	89	16	2,792	229	85	162	57	2,088	90
PREV. YR. TOTALS		4,712	31	545	569	534	209	580	1,441	457	15	8	57	137	38	3,003	307	91			2,361	80

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/31 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Discipleship Training Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	20 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	20a Preschool Enrollment (5 years and under)	20b Children Enrollment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	20c Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	20d Adult Enrollment (18 and over)	20e General Officers Enrollment	20f New Church Member Training	20g Baptist Doctrine Study	20h DiscipleLife	20i LIFE	20j LIFE Support	20k Other Discipleship Training	21 Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance
ANTIOCH	Kathleen Teague, Rt. 2 Box 101, Taylorsville	38	3	12	11	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
BETHLEHEM	Grant Heinefire, Rt. 8 Box 226, Taylorsville	85	0	0	15	0	1	20	20	5	18	0	6	43
BEULAH														
CALVARY	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Oavid Oavis, 123 15th St. SE, Taylorsville	361	45	132	55	85	8	0	0	0	0	6	30	300
GRACE	None	56	0	8	6	30	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	21
HIOOENITE	Terry Ashe, P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite	65	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	18	0	0	22	15
LEBANON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Keith Meadows, 353 Moose Rd., Taylorsville	36	0	8	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEOONIA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	None	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONY POINT	Kenneth Walters, P.O. Box 198, Stony Point	43	0	0	28	0	1	0	0	6	8	0	0	25
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	None	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	126	35
THREE FORKS	Charles Barnes, Rt. 2 Box 537, Taylorsville	168	15	11	32	85	2	0	0	0	23	0	0	117
TOTALS		1,001	63	171	175	234	17	33	40	29	49	6	184	566
PREV. YR. TOTALS		1,351	56	167	160	194	57	70	56	30	258	0	132	593

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/31 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANOER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Greg Barmer

Address: 208 7th Street NW — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC OIRECTORS & AOORESSES (INCLUDE ZIP COOE)	22 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	22a Preschool Enrollment (3 year olds)	22b Preschool Enrollment (4-5 year olds)	22c Children's Enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	22d Children's Enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	22e Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	22f Adult Enrollment (18 and over)	22g Senior Adult Choir Enrollment	22h Handbell Enrollment	22i Vocal Ensemble Enrollment	22j Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment
ANTIOCH	Shelia Austin, Rt. 8 Box 164, Taylorsville	86	3	9	14	8	8	25	0	9	B	2
BETHLEHEM	Ron Vannoy, Rt. 13 Box 1108, Hickory	155	0	10	25	25	20	45	15	0	15	0
BEULAH												
CALVARY	Kurt Oyson, Rt. 4 Box 458, Taylorsville	140	7	22	0	24	23	48	12	0	0	4
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Chip Holden, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville	116	0	13	11	11	24	36	18	0	3	0
GRACE	Tommy Phipps, Jr., 4021 6th St. Or. NW, Hickory	37	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	5	0
HIDOENITE	Barbara Odom, P.O. Box 821, Taylorsville	77	0	7	7	8	16	21	0	0	12	6
LEBANON	Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4 Box 173, Taylorsville	59	2	0	1	1	16	28	1	0	10	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Oanny Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132A, Hiddenite	41	0	6	4	6	5	20	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Oavid Mecimore, Rt. 6 Box 11, Taylorsville	129	4	5	9	11	18	53	10	0	15	4
MACEDONIA	Robert Cook, 325 7th St. SW, Taylorsville	66	3	4	4	5	10	28	0	0	12	0
MILLERSVILLE	Tom Seamone, 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville	106	5	10	5	3	20	5	49	0	9	0
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Mike Genlte, Rt. 2 Box 309, Taylorsville	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Louis Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory	73	0	0	12	3	2	48	0	0	B	0
MT. OLIVE	Steve Childers, Rt. 4 Box 353, Taylorsville	I5	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	2	0
PILGRIM	Junior Mitchel, Rt. 5 Box 69, Taylorsville	50	2	0	3	2	5	24	0	0	12	2
PLEASANT HILL	Elbert Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 347, Taylorsville	49	0	0	7	0	12	30	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	Barry Mullis, Rt. 7 Box 256, Taylorsville	8I	0	8	B	10	20	35	0	0	0	0
STONY POINT	Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville	77	0	5	5	I0	22	23	0	0	I2	0
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	Greg Barmer, 208 7th St. NW, Taylorsville	I23	6	7	3	9	9	37	0	33	19	0
THREE FORKS	Escar Chilers, Rt. 4 Box 19I, Taylorsville	I13	7	12	I2	I2	25	20	I0	0	15	0
TOTALS		I,605	39	11B	130	148	255	583	I15	42	157	1B
PREV. YR. TOTALS		1,609		104	155	124	230	607		36	217	25

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/31 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director and Address: Kathryn Hutchens, 110 Antler Drive, Statesville, NC 28677

Associational Brotherhood Director and Address: Bob Brewington, 445 Lynell Street, NW, Taylorsville, NC 28681

		23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	24e	24f	24g	24h
		WMU							Brotherhood								
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Total WMU Enrollment	Mission Friends (5 years and under)	Girls in Actions (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or HS graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women 35 and over	WMU Officers	Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	High School Baptist Young Men (15-17 yrs. or grades 10-12)	Baptist Young Men (18-34 yrs.)	Baptist Men (35 years and over)	Missions Projects Participation	Ongoing Mission Action Groups
ANTIOCH	Elizabeth Austin, Rt. 8 Box 773, Taylorsville Ed Rogers, Rt. 8 Box 779, Taylorsville	122	7	20	12	12	67	4	29	12	5	5	0	0	7	0	0
BETHLEHEM	Grant Heinefield, Rt. 8 Box 226, Taylorsville Noah Lail, Rt. 13 Box 1133, Hickory	51	15	9	0	6	19	2	61	7	9	0	0	0	45	0	0
CALVARY	None None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Armin Chapmin, Rt. 4 Box 558, Taylorsville Bryon Frye, Rt. 7 Box 324-1, Taylorsville	30	0	0	0	15	15	0	30	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0
GRACE	Diane Mingus, Rt. 13 Box 348, Hickory Tommy Phipps, Jr., 4021 6th St. DR NW, Hickory	45	4	15	8	0	15	3	30	0	10	5	0	0	15	0	0
HIODENITE	Carol Baker, 271 Watson Ave., Taylorsville Bruce Warren, Rt. 2 Box 48, Hiddenite	64	8	18	7	0	27	4	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEBANON	None None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	None None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	Melony Brown, Rt. 4 Box 474, Taylorsville None	12	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	Teresa Smith, Rt. 3 Box 203, Taylorsville None	37	5	8	0	3	17	4	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	Diane Fox, Rt. 7 Box 734, Taylorsville (RA's)Diane Fox, Rt. 7 Box 734, Taylorsville	84	18	10	14	21	20	1	24	6	6	0	12	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	None None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Rose Kerely, Rt. 2 Box 706, Taylorsville Donald Austin, 261 Moose Rd., Taylorsville	47	4	7	7	13	13	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
MT. OLIVE	Sandra Lowrance, Rt. 2 Box 98-A, Moravian Falls None	18	0	2	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM	None None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Sylvia Harrington, Rt. 5 Box 592, Taylorsville None	39	8	6	6	0	18	1	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0
SMYRNA	Glennie Setzer, Rt. 3 Box 151, Taylorsville None	18	10	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONY POINT	Cathy Hartness, P.O. Box 495, Stony Point Dawson Beckham, P.O. Box 42, Stony Point	48	8	7	0	6	26	1	39	6	0	0	0	10	20	28	0
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Kathryn Hutchens, 110 Antler Dr., Statesville David Robinette, P.O. Box 303, Taylorsville	76	14	15	10	0	35	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	20		
THREE FORKS	Melissa Childers, Rt. 2 Box 522, Taylorsville Kip Mace, Rt. 13 Box 71, Hickory	95	25	20	11	25	12	2	113	9	13	11	0	43	9		
TOTALS		786	126	142	75	102	307	34	381	40	61	26	12	68	143	31	0
PREV. YR. TOTALS		848	139	128	93	89	351	48	323	39	68	37	23	31	155	10	0

TABLE F FINANCIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/31 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANOER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Andra Sigmon

Address: P.O. Box 875 City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & AOORESSES (INCLUOE ZIP COOE)	27 Total Receipts	27a Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	27b Designated gifts, offerings, etc	27c All other receipts	28 Total local expenditure	28a Church staff salaries	28b Money paid out on new construction during the year	28c Debt retirement during the year	28d Church literature	28e All other local expenditures	30 Value of church property	31 Money borrowed during the year	32 Church debt
ANTIOCH	Wayne Holland, Rt. 2 Box 155, Taylorsville	242,480	172,310	62,543	1,627	138,191	52,506	0	0	11,206	74,479	1,297,000	0	0
BETHLEHEM	Paul Bollinger, 12 Oogwood Ct., Taylorsville	321,244	276,039	45,205	0	180,915	65,626	0	60,000	10,063	45,226	1,950,000	0	119,198
8EULAH												210,000		
CALVARY	Owight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville	189,477	185,238	2,937	1,302	154,846	45,552	0	0	1,787	107,507	390,000	0	0
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Kim Oavis, P.O. 8ox 906, Taylorsville	443,324	358,605	83,299	1,420	293,953	153,157	0	112,278	9,000	19,518	2,582,355	180,000	139,343
GRACE	Melinda Horton, Rt. 1 Box 378, Taylorsville	96,028	86,253	9,775	0	70,347	20,543	0	0	2,743	47,061	150,000	0	0
HIOOENITE	Oebra Rogers, Rt. 8 Box 779, Taylorsville	97,982	84,601	11,747	1,634	52,595	36,528	0	0	4,640	11,427	575,000	0	0
LEBANON	Mary Watts, Rt. 4 Box 172, Taylorsville	119,321	106,144	10,949	2,228	94,323	30,561	0	37,553	1,171	25,038	905,000	0	30,239
LINNEY'S GROVE	Linda Hayes, Rt. 1 Box 171, Hiddenite	47,179	32,053	14,860	266	42,756	11,268	0	0	3,059	28,429	295,000	7,500	0
LITTLE RIVER	Esther White, Rt. 4 Box 239, Taylorsville	160,176	160,241	0	475	93,554	39,646	0	0	3,910	49,998	460,000	0	0
MACEOONIA	Tony Fox, Rt. 3 Box 230, Taylorsville	97,183	76,832	20,351	0	97,277	33,231	0	5,000	2,136	56,910	1,000,000	5,000	0
MILLERSVILLE	Brenda Hartness, Rt. 7 Box 23, Taylorsville	347,895	261,211	84,300	2,384	516,825	69,629	365,945	39,360	7,299	34,592	1,575,000	350,000	384,055
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Geraldine Hatton, Rt. 2 Box 322, Taylorsville	36,745	36,195	550	0	24,516	10,443	0	11,500	233	2,340	310,000	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Wanda Holtzclaw, 519 Wikesboro Rd., Taylorsville	138,688	115,722	22,966	0	75,160	49,205	0	0	5,328	20,627	981,000	0	0
MT. OLIVE	Sandra Lowrance, Rt. 2 Box 98-A, Moravian Falls						14,491					310,000	0	0
PILGRIM	Billie Carrigan, Rt. 1 Box 251, Hiddenite	65,613	46,990	18,623	0	76,960	24,550	45,790	0	1,440	5,180	200,000	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	Phyllis Teague, Rt. 4 Box 314, Taylorsville	119,225	89,835	23,715	5,675	86,815	31,015	0	0	4,908	50,892	1,000,000	0	0
SMYRNA	Kathy Bowles, Rt. 1 Box 40, Hiddenite	123,780	116,811	5,417	1,552	51,111	27,634	0	0	2,916	20,561	300,000	0	0
STONY POINT	Jan James, Rt. 2 Box 106-A, Stony Point	235,385	215,958	17,266	2,161	147,663	87,861	0	18,175	9,499	32,128	415,000	0	0
TAYLORSVILLE,FIRST	Oavid Campbell, P.O. Box 728, Taylorsville	274,099	243,038	23,102	7,959	259,339	101,863	0	16,765	7,246	133,465	1,493,010	64,000	64,000
THREE FORKS	Kay Wright, Rt. 2 Box 724, Taylorsville	369,169	282,283	86,886	0	202,562	72,218	19,500	0	12,175	98,669	1,325,000	0	0
TOTALS		3,525,532	2,946,339	550,491	28,683	2,657,708	977,527	431,235	300,631	100,759	864,047	17,723,365	606,500	730,[illegible]35
PREV. YR. TOTALS		3,205,399	2,814,786	390,613	26,823	2,170,057	885,014	17,987	193,466	99,699	973,891	16,405,353	21,910	549,007

TABLE G MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING 9/31 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Emilyn Wagner

Address: Route 1 City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 Total Mission Expenditure	29a Mission—Money paid out on new construction during the year	29b All other church-sponsored mission expenditures	29c Cooperative Program	29d Associational Missions	29e State Missions	29f Annie Armstrong Offering	29g Other Home Missions	29h Lottie Moon Offering	29i Other Foreign Missions	29j SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)	29k Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	29l SB Hospitals	29m SB Homes for the Aged	29n All other mission causes
ANTIOCH	Ethel Hollar, Rt. 8 Box 143, T'ville	68,543	0	0	45,723	7,839	2,440	4,043	0	8,358	0	0	140	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	Rachel Wagner, Rt. 1 Box 748,T'ville	41,434	0	0	19,440	6,300	1,490	2,139	0	9,051	0	0	0	0	0	3,014
BEULAH																
CALVARY	Merle Brown, Rt. 1 Box 16-8, T'ville	6,565	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,565
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	Melinda Chapman, Rt. 5 Box 229,T'ville	63,646	0	0	12,039	1,597	5,001	4,575	0	8,725	0	1,648	6,503	311	6,503	16,744
GRACE	Melinda Horton, Rt. 1 Box 378,T'ville	26,211	0	0	10,588	5,700	0	1,821	745	1,878	0	0	100	0	0	5,379
HIOOENITE	Paul Hendren, Rt. 2 Box 18,Hiddenite	9,548	0	0	5,400	2,000	0	235	0	1,620	0	0	111	38	65	79
LEBANON	Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4 Box 451, Hiddenite	20,940	0	0	6,531	1,200	1,206	987	0	2,386	0	0	0	0	0	8,630
LINNEY'S GROVE	Oonna Millsaps, Rt. 1 Box 132A, Hiddenite	2,460	0	152	0	1,000	0	454	0	704	0	0	0	0	0	150
LITTLE RIVER	Suzanne Goble, Rt. 5 Box 694, T'ville	13,345	0	0	1,360	4,577	847	423	460	3,380	200	0	701	363	313	721
MACEDONIA	Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1Box 105,Stony P.	25,322	0	0	3,700	503	0	773	0	1,245	0	0	0	0	0	19,101
MILLERSVILLE	Linda Clanton, Rt. 6 Box 35,T'ville	48,179	0	0	32,262	3,600	323	2,005	2,400	5,004	1,200	0	355	193	402	435
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	Linda Hatton, Rt. 2 Box 324, T'ville	1,499	0	0	0	699	0	272	0	278	250	0	0	0	0	0
MT. HERMAN	Florrie Kerley, Rt. 2Box 590, T'ville	30,368	0	0	21,849	4,061	476	1,220	0	2,762	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE	Sandra Lowrance, Rt. 2Box 98-A, M.Falls	2,751	0	0	275	200	200	490	0	961	0	0	300	325	0	0
PILGRIM	Joey Campbell, Rt. 1Box 313-A, U.Grove	2,702	0	0	192	0	650	0	0	0	0	0	650	650	0	560
PLEASANT HILL	Carol Oeal, Rt. 5Box 12, Taylorsville	27,617	0	0	6,450	4,458	0	2,178	0	4,358	0	296	1,796	296	0	7,785
SMYRNA	Sharon Hardin, Rt. 3 Box 431, T'ville	21,809	0	0	14,021	3,505	355	883	1,354	964	480	52	100	0	0	167
STONY POINT	TootsieMorrison,884 ScottsCk.Rd.,Sville	43,291	0	2,200	19,500	7,225	131	3,323	0	6,485	1,311	0	385	0	31	2,700
TAYLORSVILLE, 1ST	Lucy Echerd, 406 3rdSt. SW,Taylorsville	43,329	0	0	15,046	3,584	1,180	1,468	0	1,861	1,860	0	1,008	75	63	17,184
THREE FORKS	Wanda Payne, Rt. 3 Box 507, T'ville	73,647	0	4,000	21,500	4,000	4,800	4,513	11,922	8,618	1,597	0	197	0	0	12,500
TOTALS		573,206	0	6,352	235,876	62,048	19,099	31,802	16,881	68,638	6,826	1,996	12,346	2,251	7,377	101,714
PREV. YR. TOT.		577,984	5,000	27,814	235,321	57,864	19,476	38,761		81,993		2,359	13,213	2,548	6,943	92,192

TABLE H SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State NORTH CAROLINA

YEAR ENDING 9/31 1994
(Month & Day)

CHURCHES	33 Budget Promotion	34 Broadcast	35 Senior/Single Adult Council	36 A.M. Worship Service Attendance	37 College Student Baptisms	38 Missions Project Participants	39 Legally Blind Persons	40 Congregational Services	41 Visitation	42 Week of Prayer—Home Missions	43 Home Mission Study	44 Week of Prayer—Foreign Missions	45 Foreign Mission Study	46 Deacon Family Ministry	47 Conduct Support Groups	48 Community Ministries	49 Tithing Commitments	50 Observe RA Week	51 Library/Media Center	52 Computer Processing	53 Pastor Medical Insurance	54 Budget	55 State Paper in Budget	56 Give Assoc. % Basis	57 Church Archives	58 Building/Renovating
ANTIOCH	1	1	1	220	0	75	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
BETHLEHEM	1	1	2	318	0	15	1	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
BEULAH																										
CALVARY	0	1	1	325	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
EAST TAYLORSVILLE	0	3	4	386	1	0	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
GRACE	0	1	1	106	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
HIODENITE	0	1	1	215	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
LEBANON	1	1	1	150	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
LINNEY'S GROVE	1	1	1	86	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
LITTLE RIVER	1	1	1	185	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MACEOONIA	5	1	1	125	0	3	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
MILLERSVILLE	1	1	1	300	0	65	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
MOUNTAIN RIOGE	1	1	1	50	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
MT. HERMAN	1	1	2	175	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
MT. OLIVE	1	1	1	41	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
PILGRIM	1	1	1	78	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	134	0	6	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
SMYRNA	1	3	1	150	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
STONY POINT	5	1	2	235	0	4	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	1	3	1	193	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
THREE FORKS	5	3	2		0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS				3,472	1	168	1																			
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				3,865	2		1																			

DIGEST OF LETTERS
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NAME OF CHURCH	County	6 Total baptisms	7 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	9 Total Membership	12 Total Sunday School Enrollment	16 Vacation Bible School Enrollment	20 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	22 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	23 Total WMU Enrollment	24 Total Brotherhood enrollment/participation	27 Total receipts	29 Total Mission Expenditure	29c Cooperative Program	29d Associational Missions	30 Value of Church Property	32 Church Debt
Antioch	Alexander	5	15	576	382	121	38	86	122	29	242,480	68,543	45,723	7,839	1,297,000	0
Bethlehem	Alexander	21	21	702	389	201	85	155	51	61	321,244	41,434	19,440	6,300	1,950,000	119,198
Beulah	Alexander															
Calvary	Alexander	6	5	318	188	0	0	140	0	0	189,477	6,565	0	0	390,000	0
East Taylorsville	Alexander	29	12	1,224	692	0	361	116	84	30	443,324	63,646	12,039	1,597	2,582,355	139,343
Grace	Alexander	7	3	208	150	110	56	37	45	30	96,028	26,211	10,588	5,700	150,000	0
Hiddenite	Alexander	3	1	272	148	90	65	77	84	9	97,982	9,548	5,400	2,000	575,000	0
Lebanon	Alexander	3	4	196	87	55	0	59	0	0	119,321	20,940	6,531	1,200	905,000	30,239
Linney's Grove	Alexander	3	2	220	134	90	0	41	0	0	47,179	2,462	0	1,000	295,000	0
Little River	Alexander	0	2	354	137	196	36	129	12	0	160,716	13,345	1,360	4,577	460,000	0
Macedonia	Alexander	4	4	283	137	95	0	66	37	9	97,183	25,322	3,700	503	1,000,000	0
Millersville	Alexander	19	20	653	416	252	0	106	84	24	347,895	48,179	32,262	3,600	1,575,000	384,055
Mountain Ridge	Alexander	0	0	108	21	0	0	12	0	0	36,745	1,499	0	699	310,000	0
Mt. Herman	Alexander	1	2	268	147	90	3	73	47	12	138,688	30,368	21,849	4,061	981,000	0
Mt. Olive	Alexander	3	5	138	73	30	0	15	18	0		2,751	275	200	310,000	0
Pilgrim	Alexander	6	5	216	106	67	0	50	0	0	65,613	2,702	192	0	200,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Alexander	5	2	325	163	105	0	49	39	5	119,225	27,617	6,450	4,458	1,000,000	0
Smyrna	Alexander	6	0	273	131	0	0	81	12	0	123,780	21,809	14,021	3,505	300,000	0
Stony Point	Alexander	16	7	623	387	200	43	77	48	39	232,385	43,291	19,500	7,225	415,000	0
Taylorsville, First	Alexander	1	8	614	289	254	146	123	95	20	274,099	43,329	15,046	3,584	1,493,010	64,000
Three Forks	Alexander	12	19	629	407	132	168	113	95	113	369,169	73,647	21,500	4,000	1,325,000	0
TOTALS		150	137	8,200	4,584	2,088	1,001	1605	786	381	3,525,533	573,206	235,876	62,048	17,723,365	736,835
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		240	187	8,240	4,703	2,351	1,351	1566	822	323	3,232,223	555,735	235,821	57,864	16,405,355	549,007

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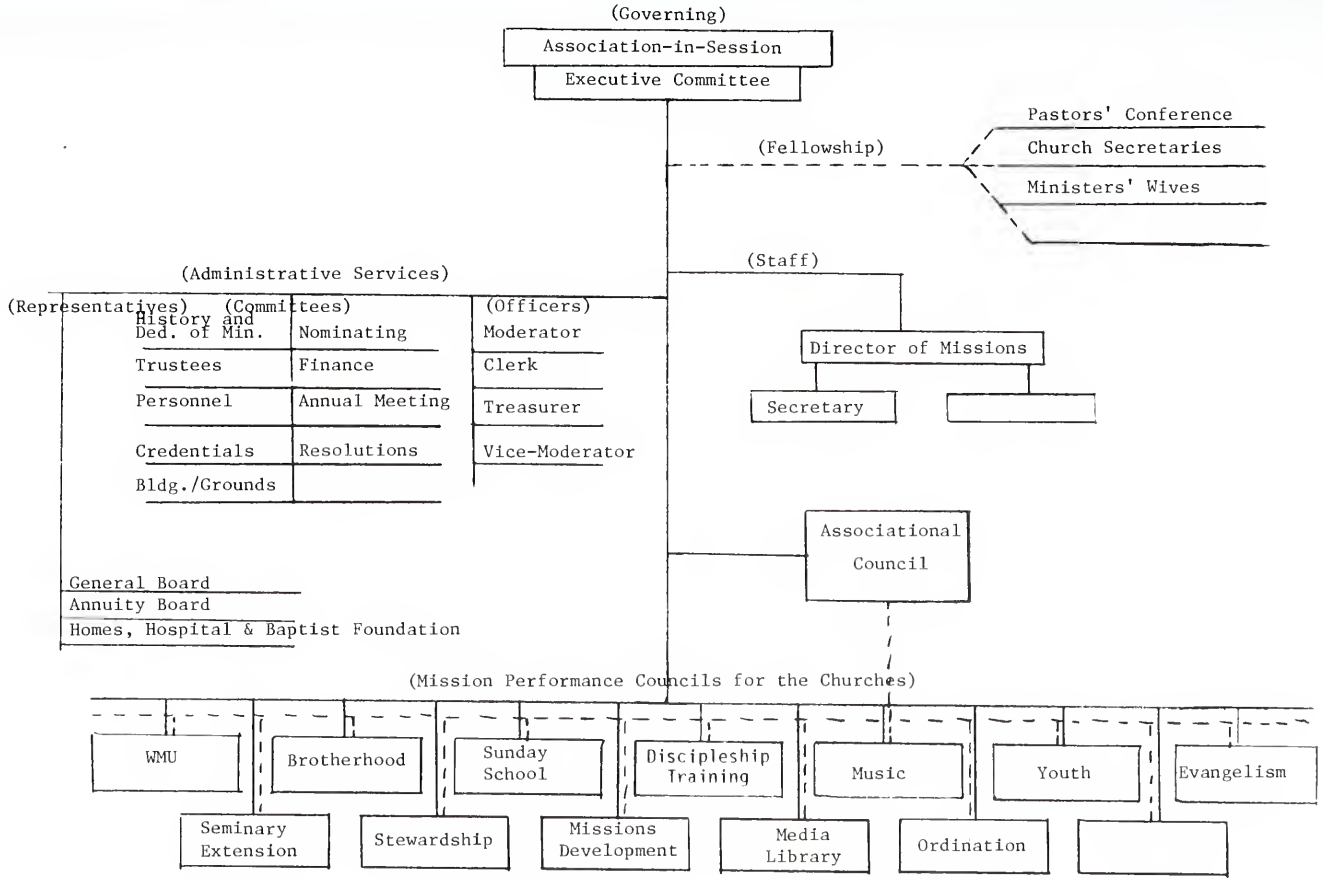

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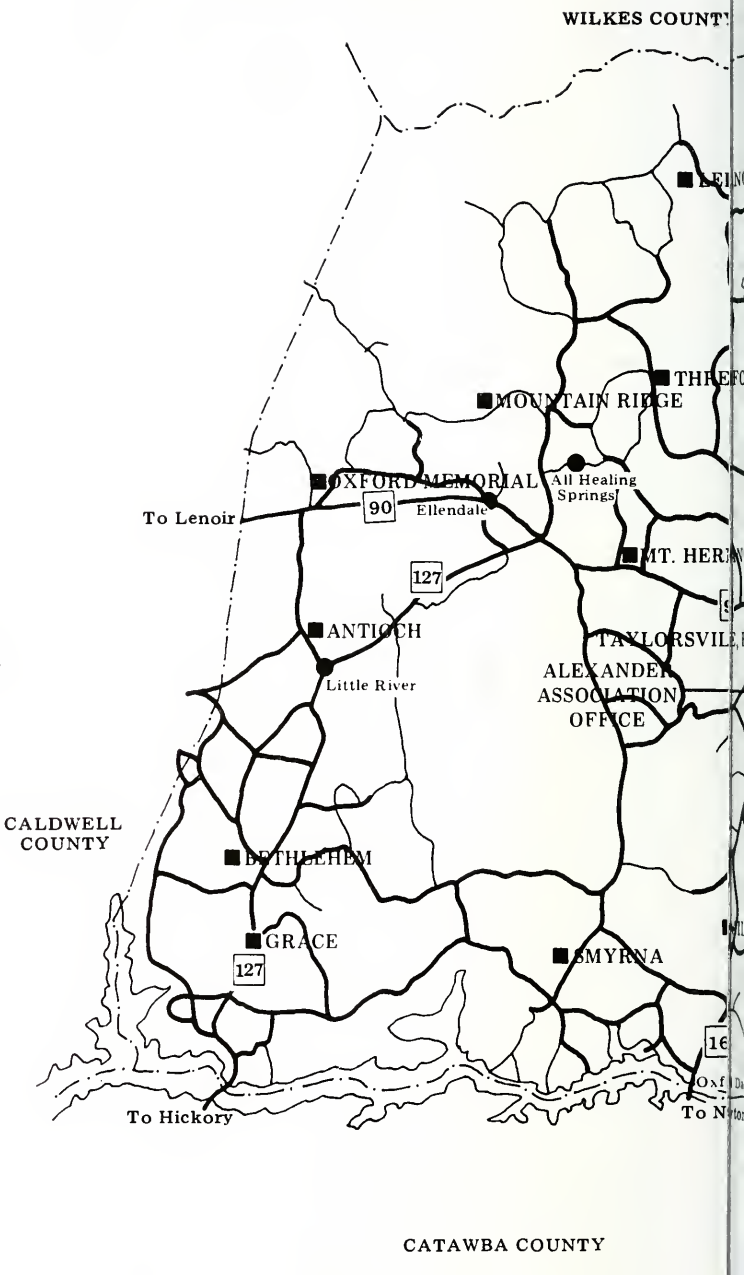

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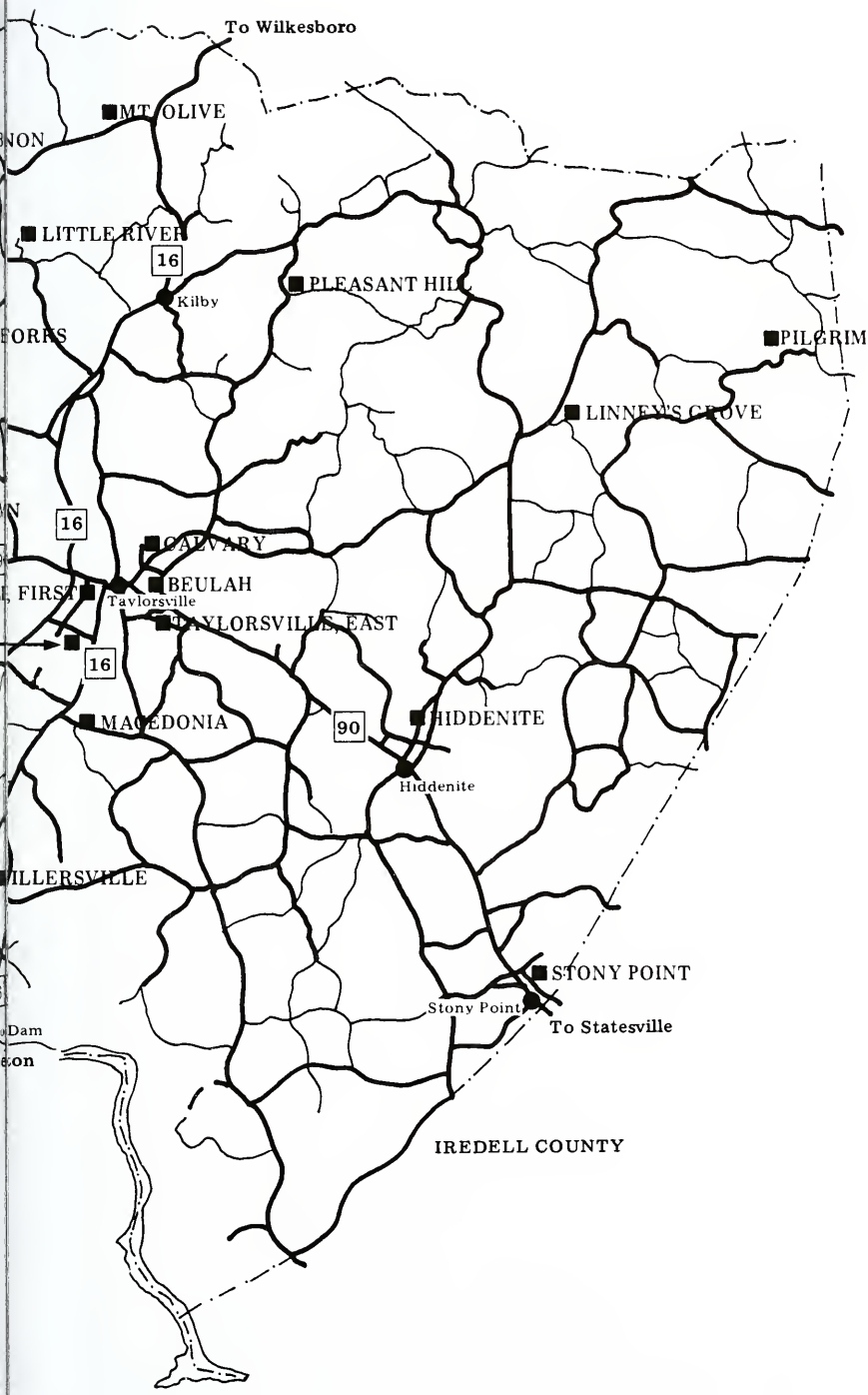

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Special Guests:

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Western N.C. Area Missionary

REV. LARRY ALLEN
Annual Sermon

REV. JIM RUSSELL
Missionary from Japan

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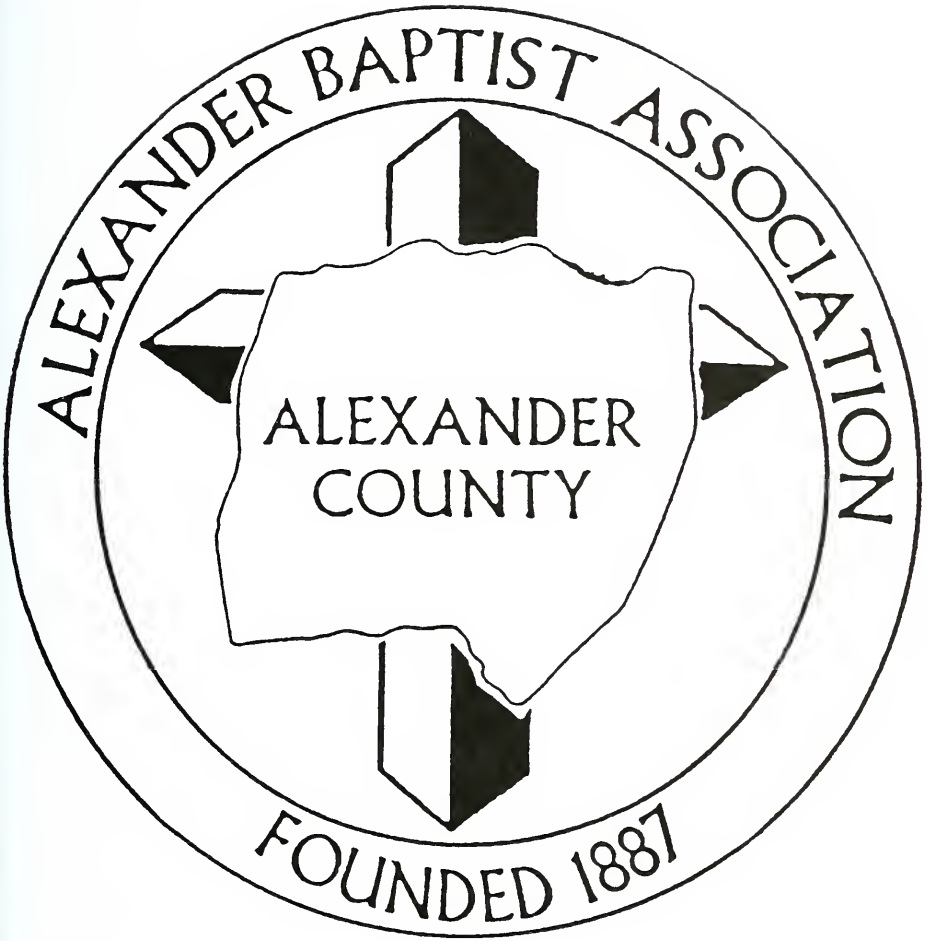

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(. . .and ye shall be witnesses unto me. . .Acts 1:8)

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ANTIOCH
Mr. James Freeman, Deacon
Miss Lona Johnson
Mr. Clayton Keller
Mr. Bob Munday, Deacon
Mr. W.T. (Willie) Pennell, Deacon
Mr. Roscoe Teague

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Rachel Teague Gresham
Mr. John Allen Moretz
Mr. Emmett E. Teague
Miss Ioma Teague

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Mrs. Mary Ann Fortner
Mrs. Pearl Steele

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Mrs. Myrtle Kerley
Mrs. Bertha Matlock
Mrs. Charlie Mitchell
Mr. Robert Steele

HIDDENITE
Mrs. Belle Barnette Gooden
Mr. Bliss C. Payne

LEBANON
Mr. Noah Wilcox

LITTLE RIVER
Mr. Lindsay Brown, Deacon
Mrs. Wilma Brown
Mrs. Betty Hubbard
Mrs. Nancy Pennell

MACEDONIA
Mr. Richard Carrigan
Mr. Bryan Fox

MILLERSVILLE
Mr. Ronnie Hatfield
Mrs. Reba Sneed

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MT. OLIVE
Mrs. Alice Laws Deal
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Mr. George "Billy" Deal
Mr. Keith Deal

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Mrs. Rowena Bowles
Mr. James Campbell
Mrs. Sheila Williams

SMYRNA
Mr. Elbert Bostian, Deacon
Mrs. Kelsie Cline

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Mr. K.C. Alexander
Miss Sharon Ellis
Mr. Ed Grohman
Mrs. Lundie Harrington
Mr. Edgar (Sonny) Harris
Mrs. Lucille Mooney
Mrs. Virginia Starnes

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Mr. Luther Dyson
Mr. Henry Goodnight
Mr. James Farthing
Mrs. Gwen K. Hines
Mrs. Corrie Lackey
Mrs. Flora Lee Rogers
Mrs. Hazel Smart
Mr. Roy P. Watts

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Mr. Millard Brookshire
Mr. Fred Mitchell
Mr. Ned Moose
Mrs. Melvin Pope
Miss Mamie Watts

Executive Committee Report

During the January 19, 1995 meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association Executive Committee, the committee voted to form an Intentional Interim Study Committee. This Study Committee, appointed by myself (Joe McDuffie, Associational Moderator), was charged with two primary tasks: create a proposed job description and a proposed benefits package.

Our committee, composed of Lena Campbell (Pleasant Hill), Diane Fox (Millersville), Tom McNeely (Stony Point), Gary Jennings (East Taylorsville) and Edward Bolen (Antioch) worked diligently to find the person to be our Intentional Interim Director of Missions. On Thursday, August 24, the committee presented Rev. Bill Goble, Sr. to the Alexander Baptist Association as a candidate for this position. On Sunday, August 27, the Executive Committee met at the First Baptist Church and voted unanimously to call Rev. Goble as our new Intentional Interim Director of Missions. Rev. Goble began his new position on Sunday, October 1. Let us give God the glory for this completed task.

In the last months, we have seen excitement and unity take place in our Association. We have truly been blessed by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is at work in our churches and through our pastors and church leaders. We should not look back, but look forward. We are "A Family of Churches Sharing the Mission for the Master."

May God bless us in our joint efforts to serve Him in our county. I look forward to working with the people of each of our twenty-one churches in the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe McDuffie
MODERATOR

Pastor Roster

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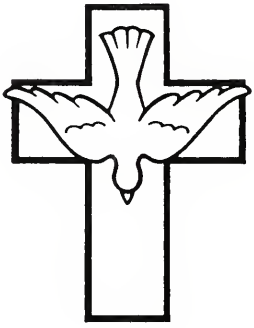

Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recom-

mendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2. above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as advisor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to me principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes.

ARTICLE X RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order.*

ARTICLE XI CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

108th Annual Session

October 19, 1995

THEME: "CROSSROADS TO THE FUTURE"

9:00 A.M.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Joe McDuffie, Moderator

Mr. Chip Holden, Music Director

Hymn ..... "All Hail The Power" ..... #40
Hymn ..... "It's So Wonderful" ..... #467
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. Mark Robinette
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Larry Allen
Constitution of Session ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Roll Call of Churches ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Order of Business ..... Dr. David Boan
Recognition of New Staff ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator

9:25 A.M.

Hymn ..... "Where Cross The Crowded Ways of Life" ..... #311
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Bill Goble

TOM LOLLEY

Western N.C. Area Missionary

10:00 A.M.

Hymn ..... "Trusting Jesus" ..... #441
Memorial Report ..... Clerk
History of Host Church ..... Mrs. Florrie Kerley
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Sandra Lowrance
Missions Development Council ..... Rev. Larry Allen
Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Bill Goble
Finance Committee Report ..... Mrs. Sandra Lowrance
Adoption of the Budget
Nominating Committee Report ..... Rev. Dwight Austin
Annual Meetings Committee ..... Dr. David Boan
Calendar Committee Report ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Miscellaneous Business/Reports ..... Moderator

11:15 A.M.

Introduction of Speaker ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Special Music ..... Miss Tausha Dagenhart

Annual Sermon

REV. LARRY ALLEN

Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Sermon: "Crossroads To The Future" - Acts 3:1-10

12:00 Noon
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Adjourn for lunch

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5:30 P.M.
MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Joe McDuffie, Moderator
Mr. Chip Holden, Music Director

Evening Meal

6:45 P.M.
Special Music ..... Millersville Baptist Church

7:00 P.M.
Hymn ..... "To God Be The Glory" ..... #4
Hymn ..... "Because He Lives" ..... #407
Devotion and Prayer ..... Rev. Larry Blakley
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Larry Blakley
Announcements ..... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
History of Host Church ..... Mrs. Florrie Kerley

7:25 P.M.
Hymn ..... "Open My Eyes" ..... #502
Moderator's Report ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Miscellaneous Business/Reports ..... Mr. Joe McDuffie
Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Larry Blakley

8:10 P.M.
Introduction of Speaker ..... Mrs. Sandra Lowrance
Hymn ..... "The Way of The Cross" ..... #151
Hymn ..... "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" ..... #217

REV. JIM RUSSELL
Southern Baptist Foreign
Missionary to Japan

9:00
Installation of Officers ..... Rev. Bill Goble
Adjourn with Prayer

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The purpose of the Alexander Baptist Association under the leadership of the Holy Spirit shall be to inspire and encourage unity among the member churches in a spirit of brotherly love and cooperation, to strengthen existing churches, to promote fellowship and to establish more New Testament churches. In keeping with the Great Commission it is the intent of this association to accomplish our purpose through Christian Education, Evangelism, and Christian Social Ministries through the local churches and in cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Southern Baptist Convention and other cooperative Baptist bodies.

Alexander Baptist Association

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was organized in 1852. The Alexander Association first met here in 1895 and has been host church six times with the last year being 1989. Records before 1989 are recorded in past minutes.

In April of 1993, the church held a note burning ceremony and is now debt free.

In May of 1994, the church adopted a Constitution and ByLaws.

The church membership is 325 and Rev. Larry Allen is the present pastor. He was called to serve this church in May of 1993.

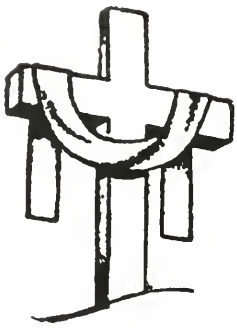
Florrie Kerley
Chairman of History Committee

Millersville Baptist Church

Millersville Baptist Church was established in 1923. In the minutes of the Association which met in 1924, on call for new churches, a letter was presented and request made to join the Association by Millersville Baptist Church. The church is now under the leadership of pastor Larry Blakley. In 1990, the church purchased five acres of land which brings land owned by the church to approximately 22 1/2 acres. In 1991, the church paid off all debts owed and in the summer a note burning was held. The church agreed to start saving all they could in a building fund and in 1992 plans were made concerning the building project. The church paid for construction of a new road from Highway 16 up to the church property. The parking lot was extended for more spaces above the fellowship hall. In 1993, the church voted to build a new sanctuary and fellowship hall. Ground breaking was held for the new sanctuary in 1994. In the spring of 1995, the first service held in the new sanctuary began their spring revival. A special dedication service was held in June 1995 giving God the praise for His many blessings.

The Association minutes of 1994 show 19 baptisms and 20 other additions during the year. The church digest in the book of reports today show 47 baptisms this past year. The present membership is 682.

Florrie Kerley
Chairman of History Committee



Proceedings

of the

One Hundred-eighth Annual Meeting

of the

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 19, 1995

FIRST SESSION: PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 19, 1995 - 9:00 A.M.
THEME: *"Crossroads to the Future"*

1. The First Session of the 108th Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Mr. Joe McDuffie, Moderator, on Thursday, October 19, 1995 at 9:00 A.M.
2. After the prelude, Mr. Chip Holden, Music Director, led the congregation in singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power" and the chorus, "It's So Wonderful."
3. Rev. Mark Robinette, Pastor of Little River Baptist Church, read I Corinthians 2:1-2, brought some devotional thoughts, and led in prayer.
4. Rev. Larry Allen, Host Pastor, welcomed everyone who was present, and asked them to imagine what it was like when people came with wagons and horses and on foot at the time the church was organized in 1852. He reported that they have wonderful cooks and everyone is invited to have dinner at the close of the Morning Session.
5. The Moderator called to order the 108th Annual Meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association. He stated that those present and those will come later to this meeting be constituted.
6. Miss Emilyn Wagner, Clerk, called the roll of churches—17 were represented.
7. Dr. David Boan, Vice-Moderator, made a motion that, on behalf of the Annual Meetings Committee, we accept the printed order of business as our order of business for the day. The motion was seconded, and it passed by voice vote.
8. The Moderator recognized our two new staff members—Rev. Bill Goble, our Intentional Interim Director of Missions, who began work on October 1, and Mrs. Sandra Lowrance, our office secretary. Both are doing tremendous jobs.
9. Mr. Joe McDuffie called for visitors to stand. The only one present was Rev. Tom Lolley, who will be speaking later.
10. Since there were no announcements, Mr. Chip Holden led the congregation in singing, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."
11. Rev. Bill Goble introduced Rev. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, and Director of Resort Ministries in Western North Carolina.
12. Rev. Tom Lolley read Psalm 21:1-7, and used Verse 3—"For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness"—to present a message on the theme, "Crossroads to the Future." At the end of his message he sang, "People Need the Lord," and led in prayer.
13. Mr. Chip Holden led the congregation in singing, "Trusting Jesus."
14. The Clerk presented the list of Memorials from the churches and Rev. Bill Goble led in prayer.

15. Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Chairperson of the History Committee, gave a short history of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

16. Mrs. Sandra Lowrance, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. She called attention to the biggest expenditure—the new copier. Mrs. Lowrance moved the adoption of the report, Dr. David Boan seconded the motion, and it passed by voice vote.

17. Rev. Larry Allen, Chairman, presented the report of the Missions Development Council. Rev. Allen moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded, and passed by voice vote.

18. Mrs. Sandra Lowrance presented the report from the Finance Committee as found in the Book of Reports. She moved its adoption, Dr. David Boan seconded the motion, and it carried by voice vote.

19. Rev. Dwight Austin, a member of the Nominating Committee, reported that only one name has been added since the report was given at the Spring Session—Mrs. Amy Dagenhart, Assistant Music Director. There are still places that need filling, Rev. Austin urged people to volunteer for the places of leadership.

20. The Director of Missions Report, as found in the Book of Reports, was given by Rev. Bill Goble.

21. Dr. David Boan, Chairman of the Annual Meetings Committee, presented the report:
SPRING SESSION: April 18, 1996, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church
ANNUAL FALL SESSION: (Morning) - October 17, 1996, Three Forks Baptist Church
ANNUAL FALL SESSION (Evening) - October 17, 1996, First Baptist Church, Taylorsville
Dr. Boan moved the adoption of the report, and it was seconded, and passed by voice vote.

22. Mr. Joe McDuffie presented the Association Calendar for October 1995-September 1996, as well as the State Calendar for next year. More dates will be added to the Association Calendar during the year. After discussing the Calendars, Mr. McDuffie made a motion that the Association Calendar be adopted. Dr. David Boan seconded the motion, and it carried by voice vote.

23. Miss Lucy Echerd, Chairperson, gave the Resolutions Committee Report.

24. During the Miscellaneous Business/Reports:

A. Miss Emilyn Wagner, Clerk, recognized the church clerks who sent their reports to the Association Office on or before the suggested date, and presented each with a certificate of appreciation.

B. Rev. Dwight Austin, Pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, gave an encouraging report about our Baptist Colleges and Universities in North Carolina. He strongly suggested that we encourage students to consider one of them when selecting a college.

C. Rev. Marion Powell, Pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church, gave a report of the Alexander Evangelistic Crusade held at the Alexander Fairgrounds September 24-28, 1995.

D. Dr. Kenneth Walters made a motion to reinstate the old Constitution of the Alexander Baptist Association that we suspended about six years ago. Rev. Dwight Austin seconded the motion. After some discussion, Dr. David Boan made a substitute motion that the Association Council be instructed to update the old Constitution in line with what the Association is doing now, and to bring their report back to me Spring Session in April 1996. Rev. Larry Allen seconded the substitute motion, and it carried by voice vote.

E. Using charts, Rev. Bill Goble presented how to develop a Missions Council in the local church, and encouraged churches to be committed to missions.

25. The Moderator introduced Rev. Larry Allen, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, who will preach the Annual Sermon after the special music.

26. Miss Tausha Dagenhart, a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and a senior at Alexander Central High School, presented the special music, "Written in Red."

27. Rev. Larry Allen read Acts 3:1-10 and brought a message on "Crossroads to the Future." He gave a short history of the Association and then presented a challenging message on looking to the future in the work of our Association.

28. The Moderator thanked Pleasant Hill Church and their pastor for hosting the First Session of the 1995 Annual Association meeting this morning.

29. Rev. Allen invited everyone to look at the beautiful decorations in the various places in the church and Fellowship Hall and to enjoy the lunch that had been prepared. Everyone is invited to lunch.

30. Rev. Terry Ashe, Pastor of Hiddenite Baptist Church, led the closing prayer and gave thanks for the meal we enjoyed a few minutes later.

SECOND SESSION - MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 19, 1995 - 6:45 P.M.

31. A delicious meal was served in their Fellowship Hall by Millersville Baptist Church at 5:30 P.M.

32. The Second Session of the 108th Annual Meeting was presided over by Mr. Joe McDuffie, Moderator.

33. At 6:45 P.M. special music was presented by people from Millersville Baptist Church: Mrs. Rebecca Blakely, Mrs. Lisa Fox, and Mrs. Jackie Britton sang, "Oh, What A Savior is Mine." Mr. Gary Pierce joined the ladies in singing "Wonderful Peace." Mrs. Lisa Fox served as pianist and was also pianist for the congregation songs later in the service.

34. Mr. Chip Holden led the congregation in singing the hymns "To God Be the Glory" and "Because He Lives."

35. Rev. Larry Blakely, Pastor of Millersville Baptist Church, read Isaiah 6:1-4 as the basis of his devotional thoughts on "The Most Important Thing We'll Ever Do Is Worship" and led in prayer.

36. The Host Pastor, Rev. Blakely, welcomed those present and hoped everyone would enjoy their new building, which was completed this summer.

37. Mr. Joe McDuffie thanked Millersville Baptist Church for hosting the Association tonight and for the delicious meal. He felt we had a good Morning Session.

38. There were no announcements, and no visitors present.

39. Mrs. Florrie Kerley gave a brief history of Millersville Baptist Church.

40. The congregation was led in singing "Open My Eyes," led by Mr. Chip Holden.

41. The Moderator's Report was given by Mr. Joe McDuffie, as printed in the Book of Reports.

42. There were no reports during the Miscellaneous Business/Reports time.

43. Rev. Larry Blakely, Chairman, gave the Evangelism Committee Report.

44. Mrs. Sandra Lowrance introduced Rev. Jim Russell, Southern Baptist Missionary to Japan.

45. Mr. Chip Holden led the congregation in singing two hymns "The Way of the Cross" and "There Is a Name I Love To Hear."

46. Rev. Jim Russell brought the closing message on "The Call of a Missionary." He read Romans 15:14-22 as the basis for his message. At the close of his message, Rev. Russell led in prayer.

47. Rev. Bill Goble thanked Rev. Russell for the good message, and then led the Installation Service for the Association Council and on the Committees, and led in prayer of dedication.

48. The Moderator expressed appreciation to Rev. Larry Allen and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for the gracious service they gave us this morning and for the delicious meal. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless that church as He has been.

49. He expressed appreciated to Rev. Larry Blakely and Millersville Baptist Church for being the wonderful host for our service tonight in their beautiful new building, and for the delicious meal served earlier.

50. Dr. Mark Tilley, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner, Clerk

Clerk's Report

Thanks to the following clerks who completed their church letters accurately and returned them to the Association Office on time!

Ms. Virginia Austin - Antioch Baptist Church
Miss Rachel Wagner - Bethlehem Baptist Church
Mrs. Melinda Chapman - East Taylorsville Baptist Church
Mr. Paul Hendren - Hiddenite Baptist Church
Mrs. Susan Ferguson - Lebanon Baptist Church
Miss Suzanne Goble - Little River Baptist Church
Mrs. Linda Clanton - Millersville Baptist Church
Mrs. Rita Brewington - Mt. Herman Baptist Church
Mrs. Colleen Campbell - Pilgrim Baptist Church
Mrs. Sandra Lowrance - Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Mrs. Carol Deal - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Mrs. Patsy Robinson - Smyrna Baptist Church
Mrs. Tootsie Morrison - Stony Point Baptist Church
Miss Lucy Echerd - Taylorsville, First
Mrs. Linda Hatton - Mountain Ridge Baptist Church
Mrs. Wanda Payne - Three Forks Baptist Church

I appreciate all you, Clerks, for keeping accurate records of regular and special activities of your church, and for reporting them to the Association. May God richly bless you for your dedication and service to Him and to the church you serve.

Sincerely,
Emilyn Wagner
Association Clerk

Director of Missions Report

It was with gratitude, anticipation and excitement that I officially began my ministry on Sunday, October 1, 1995. Prior to that date, I had spoken to the pastors at their monthly meeting. Also I led a missions opportunities conference at the Annual Association WMU Celebrates Missions and Leadership Meeting at Three Forks Church.

On October 1, Roberta and I attended Sunday School and the AM Worship Service at Mt. Herman Church. Since we are now living in the Ellendale Community and since Mt. Herman is my wife's church, we joined Mt. Herman Church on promise of letter from the First Baptist Church, Charlotte.

We attended the Sunday, October 1 evening activities at Hiddenite Baptist Church, my home church. We also attended the Association WMU Council meeting on Sunday afternoon. I attended the pastor's conference on October 3 and was pleased and encouraged by the wonderful spirit of fellowship and worship that was demonstrated by our 9 pastors who were present. Brother Larry Blakely of the Millersville Church brought our message.

Prior to the annual meeting October 19 at the Pleasant Hill and Millersville Churches, I will be preaching at the Pleasant Hill and Linney's Grove Churches. I hope to visit all our churches and pastors soon to get acquainted with you, your church leaders, and the other good people of our churches. I intend to get started soon on the "viability" study as well as to explore possibilities as to the getting a local missions ministry project in place so that all our churches may participate. I plan to work closely with the Association Council and the Missions Development Council in these two areas and other areas of work.

Since I have been "in place" only a short time, I was not "in" on the planning of the 1996 calendar of activities. However, we will no doubt be planning events, projects and activities that later will be placed on that calendar.

One of the main purposes of the local association is to provide (offer) resources, leadership training opportunities, missions ministries activities and challenges to help meet the needs of the 21 churches who are to be on mission for Christ here in Alexander County. However, let us focus on the fact that our mission is a global mission. This must be our response to the Great Commission for our Lord (Matt. 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8).

I believe that in the near future God is going to do something great among Alexander County Baptists as we together unite ourselves as a family of 21 Baptist Churches. Evidently God gave the churches and people of Alexander County a good revival in the very recent Alexander County Crusade for Christ. Ninety people were reported to have been saved along with about 107 other significant decisions. "To God be the glory, great things He has done!"

Please pray for me daily that God will grant unto me His wisdom, His direction and His strength. Also please pray for **all** our sister churches and pastors daily. This is no time for competition and jealousy among and/or churches. This is not time to retreat. Let us unite our hearts and hands and press onward **together** to the march for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us "gossip" the Gospel to all the world, beginning right here in Alexander County.

May Alexander Baptists rise up a people of God, may done with lesser things, give mind and heart and soul to serve the King of Kings.

God bless you as we **all** serve the Lord **together!** Call on me if I can be of any assistance.

Gratefully submitted,
Bill Goble
Intentional Interim Director of Missions

P.S. Our many thanks go to the DOM Search Committee, chaired by Pastor Edward Bolen; our moderator, Brother Joe McDuffie; our vice-moderator, Pastor David Boan; and our most capable and efficient office secretary, Sandra Lowrance for helping to make our transition from Charlotte to Taylorsville a pleasant one.

Decisions Report
Crusade for Christ

SUNDAY:
- Total Decisions 71
- Professions of Faith 24
- Assurance of Salvation 10
- Rededications 33
- Others 4

MONDAY:
- Total Decisions 35
- Professions of Faith 11
- Assurance of Salvation 10
- Rededications 10
- Full-time Christian Service 3
- Others 1

TUESDAY:
- Total Decisions 35
- Professions of Faith 18
- Assurance of Salvation 6
- Rededications 6
- Full-time Christian Service 1
- Others 4

WEDNESDAY:
- Total Decisions 21
- Professions of Faith 13
- Assurance of Salvation 1
- Rededications 7

THURSDAY:
- Total Decisions 35
- Professions of Faith 24
- Assurance of Salvation 2
- Rededications 8
- Others 1

TOTAL DECISIONS 197
- Total Professions 90
- Total Assurance of Salvation 29
- Rededications 64
- Full-time Christian Service 4
- Others 10

Resolution Committee Report

Be it resolved:

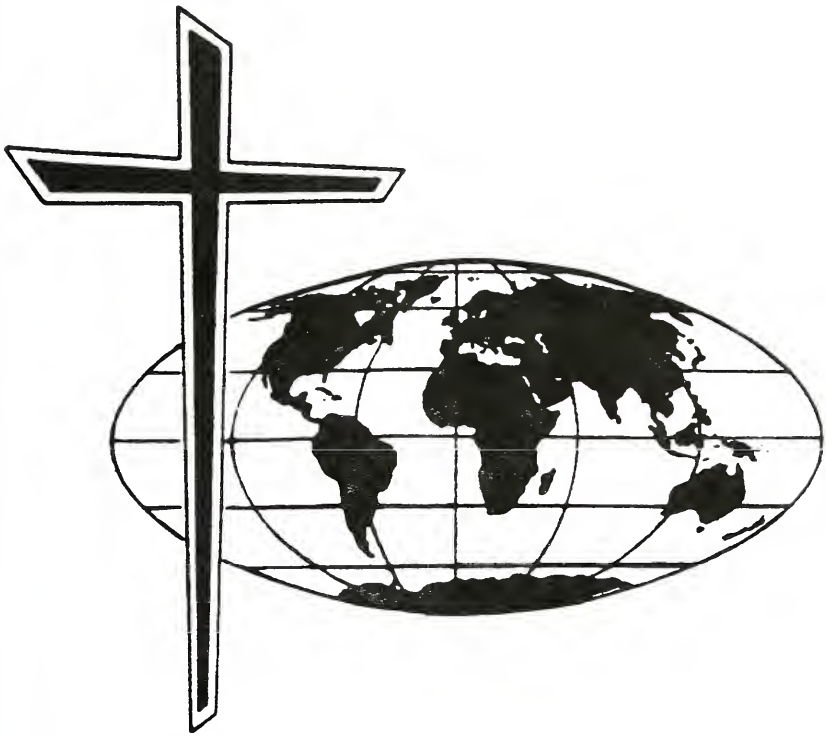
We appreciate the hospitality of Hiddenite, Pleasant Hill and Millersville churches where we have enjoyed our 1995 sessions.

We commend the Program Committee for the excellent speakers and the program content.

We express gratitude to the Executive Committee for their efforts in continuing the work of the Association during the period without the leadership of a Director of Missions.

We welcome our Intentional Interim Director of Missions, W.O. Goble and his wife Roberta. We trust they will be happy here and will receive the support and cooperation of all the churches of the Association. We pray that God will bless his labors here and will grant success as we follow his leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd, Martha Hines, & Marion Powell



1995-1996 Calendar

(Tentative Schedule)

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1995

1 WMU Quarterly Planning - 3:00 p.m. - ABA office
19 Annual Session

NOVEMBER 1995

6 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, Stony Point
16 Association Council Meeting
23 Thanksgiving Day - Association Office (CLOSED)
26 Piano Recital/Dwayne Robertson - 6:30 p.m., East Taylorsville

DECEMBER 1995

13 Pastors/Staff Conference - 9:00 a.m.
25 Christmas Holiday (Association Office CLOSED)
28 Secretaries Fellowship - 12:00 Noon - Harry Gant's Restaurant

JANUARY 1996

1 New Year's Holiday (Association Office CLOSED)
7 Assoc. WMU Quarterly Planning - 3:00 p.m. - ABA office
10 Pastors/Staff Conference - 9:00 a.m.
18 Assoc. Executive Committee Meeting

FEBRUARY 1996

8 Secretaries' Fellowship - 12:00 Noon
12 Pastor Appreciation/WMU Valentine Banquet
14 Pastors/Staff Conference - 9:00 a.m.
15 Association Council Meeting

MARCH 1996

13 Pastors/Staff Conference - 9:00 a.m.
16 Home Missions Nightout - Millersville
Annie Armstrong Monologue/Patricia Frazier
24 WMU Quarterly Planning - 3:00 p.m. - ABA office
29-31 WMU Missions Extravaganza (Annual Meeting) Ridgecrest

APRIL 1996

5 Easter Holiday - (Good Friday, Assoc. Office CLOSED)
10 Pastors/Staff Conference - 9:00 a.m.
15 Assoc. WMU Annual Celebration
18 SPRING SESSION - Mt. Olive

MAY 1996

8 Pastors/Staff Conference - 9:00 a.m.
9 Secretaries Fellowship - 12:00 Noon
16 Association Council Meeting
28 Memorial Day (Association Office CLOSED)

JUNE 1996

12 Pastors/Staff Conference
2nd Week Children's Choir Camp

JULY 1996

4 July 4th Holiday (Association Office CLOSED)
14 WMU Quarterly Planning - 3:00 p.m. - ABA office

AUGUST 1996

8 Secretaries Fellowship - 12:00 Noon
22 Association Executive Meeting

SEPTEMBER 1996

2 Labor Day (Association Office CLOSED)
11 Pastors/Staff Conference
16 WMU Leadership Celebration

OCTOBER 1996

6 WMU Quarterly Planning - 3:00 p.m.
9 Pastors/Staff Conference - 9:00 a.m.
17 ANNUAL SESSION - Morning: Three Forks
Evening: Taylorsville First

1995-1996 Tentative Calendar

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 1995

Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis

2 Regional Evangelism Conference
2-3 Senior Adult Choir Festival
2-4 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
3 Regional Evangelism Conference
3 Fruitland, Fall Quarter begins
4 Regional Evangelism Conference
4-6 Chaplains' Conference, Caraway Conference Center
5 Regional Evangelism Conference
6 Regional Evangelism Conference
6-7 Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
6-7 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
6-7 RA Counselor Training, Caraway Conference Center
7-8 Challengers Officers/Leaders Training, Caraway Conference Center
8 World Hunger Sunday
9 Regional Evangelism Conference
9-11 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
10 Regional Evangelism Conference
11 Regional Evangelism Conference

11-13 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
12 Regional Evangelism Conference
13 Regional Evangelism Conference
13-14 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Center
13-15 NC Creative Ministries Festival, "Curtain Call," place to be announced
16-18 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
16-18 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
17 Church Building Conference - place to be announced
18-20 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
20-22 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
20-21 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
20-21 Lad/Crusader Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
20-22 WMU Specialized Worker Training, Caraway Conference Center
23-27 Regional Evangelism Conferences
23-25 Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway Conference Center
23-25 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
23-26 WIN School - Piedmont
27-28 Annual Substance Abuse Conference, Caraway Conference Center
27-29 Blind Fellowship Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
29 Great Commission Sunday
30 Bible Drill Leaders Judges Training;
- Cabarrus Associational Office
- Godwin Heights Church, Lumberton
30-Nov. 1 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
31 Bible Drill Leaders/Judges Training;
- East Sylva Church, Sylva
- Wilson's Mills Church, Wilson's Mills

NOVEMBER 1995

NCBREA Fall Retreat - place to be announced
2 Fall School of Evangelism and Church Growth
4 "WMU Associational Council, See the Baptist Building Day," Cary
5-11 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
6-8 CWT Seminar
6-8 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Assoc. Conf. - place to be announced
10-11 Baptist State Convention
10-12 NC Baptist Conference of the Deaf, Caraway Conference Center
12-19 Baptist Children's Homes Offering
13-16 In-office Days, General Board Staff, Cary
13-16 WIN School - Western
17-19 Fall Youth Evangelism Conference, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
23-24 Thanksgiving Holidays (BSC offices closed)
27 "M" Night (associational)
30-Dec. 1 Church Extension Consultants' Meeting, Caraway Conference Center

DECEMBER 1995

1-2 SBC Conf. on Resources for Black Baptist Churches, Caraway Conf. Center
3-10 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Foreign Missions
6 Baptist Building Staff luncheon
15 Fruitland Graduation

25-27 Christmas Holidays (BSC offices closed)
26 Challengers Overseas Missions Trip
31 Student Day at Christmas
31-Jan. 1 New Year's Eve Exciting Alternative, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)

JANUARY 1996

1 New Year's Day Holiday (BSC offices closed)
2 Fruitland, Winter Quarter begins
5-6 Evangelism Conference, Hickory Grove Church, Charlotte
7 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
8-9 Vocational Evangelist Conference, Caraway Conference Center
9-10 DOM/Staff Meeting
13 Pastor/Staff & Deacon Officers Planning
15-17 NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway Conference Center
26-27 ASSISTraining Institute - East, Cary
26-27 WMU Executive Board
26-28 BSU Retreat, Volunteer - Led Schools
26-28 General BSU Retreat
27 Pastor/Staff & Deacon Officers Planning
28 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
30 Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs Meeting, Caraway Conf. Center
30 Council on Christian Higher Education, Caraway Conference Center
30-31 General Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 1996

2-3 ASSISTraining Institute - West, Ridgecrest Conference Center
2-4 NC Baptist Men's Convention
4-11 Baptist Retirement Homes Offering
5-6 State Evangelism Conference
9 Deadline - Church Applications - WITNESS
9-10 "24 Hours at Ridgecrest" Mountain Pastors and Wives
11 Race Relations Sunday
13-15 In-office Days, General Board Staff, Cary
16-17 Youth Handbell Festivals, East & West
18 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day Emphasis
19 Doctrine Tour
20 Doctrine Tour
22 Doctrine Tour
23-24 Adult PraisRing, Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem
26-29 Youth Ministers' Continuing Education Retreat

MARCH 1996

1-2 Youth Choir Festivals, East & West
4-5 Mountain Evangelism Conference
8-9 Language Pastors' Conference, Caraway Conference Center
8-9 Disciple-Making Institute
10-17 Youth Week (local church)
11-14 WIN School - Western
12-14 In-Office Days, General Board Staff, Cary
15-16 NCBM Board Meeting, Caraway Conference Center

16 Youth Night (Associational)
19-20 CCM Skills Development Workshop, Caraway Conference Center
24 Start-A-Church Commitment Sunday
29-30 Challengers Convention
29-31 WMU Missions Extravaganza (Annual Meeting), Ridgecrest Conference Ctr.
29-31 BSU Spring Conference, Caraway Conference Center

APRIL 1996

2 Fruitland, Spring Quarter begins
5 East Holiday (BSC offices closed)
9-11 In-office Days, General Board Staff, Cary
10 Deadline for State Bible Drill Registrations
12 Assoc./Churches Orientation - WITNESS, Caraway Conference Center
12-13 Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway Conference Center
12-13 Conference on the Cults, Caraway Conference Center
12-14 Spring Fling Retreat #1, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
13 Lad/Crusader Congresses - East, Central & West
15 Adult Discipleship Training
15-16 NC Baptist Ministers' Golf Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
15-20 Doctrine Study (local church)
16 Adult Discipleship Training
17 Adult Discipleship Training
19 State Youth Bible Drills & Area Youth Speakers' Tournaments (3 locations)
19-20 Disaster Relief Expo
19-21 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
19-21 Single Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
19-21 Spring Fling Retreat #1, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
20 State Children's Bible Drills (4 locations)
21 Cooperative Program Day/Stewardship Emphasis
26 State Youth Bible Drills & Area Youth Speakers' Tournament (3 locations)
26-28 Spring Fling #3, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
27 State Children's Bible Drill (4 locations)
27-28 Blind Fellowship Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
28 EarthStewards Sunday

MAY 1996

3-4 Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
4 Correctional Ministry Conference
4 Wingate College Graduation
4 Finalist Youth Bible Drill & State Youth Speakers' Tournament
5-12 North Carolina Baptist Hospital Offering
6-7 Key Leadership, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
11 Gardner-Webb University Graduation
12 Chowan College Graduation
12 Mars Hill College Graduation
12 Meredith College Graduation
12 NC Multihousing Missions Emphasis Sunday
12-June 16 Christian Home Emphasis
13 Campbell University Graduation

13-14 Key Leadership, Ridgecrest Conference Center
13-15 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
13-16 Maintaining the Chemically Dependent Workshop, Gardner-Webb Univ.
15-17 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
17-18 Adult Ensemble Festival/Workshop
17-18 WMU Executive Board
17-19 Deaf Youth Retreat, Camp Caraway
17-19 Deaf Teacher/Interpreter Conference, Caraway Conference Center
17-19 Spring Fling Retreat #4, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
18 State Challengers Track Meet
20 Wake Forest University Graduation
21 Council on Christian Higher Education, Caraway Conference Center
21 Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs Meeting, Caraway Conf. Center
21-22 General Board Meeting
23-24 Great Commission Breakthrough Consultant Training, Caraway Conf. Ctr.
24-26 Resort/Recreation Conference
24-26 Couples Spring Break, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
26-30 Summer Ministries Orientation
26-June 7 Orientation - WITNESS

JUNE 1996

1 Specialist's Training
3-6 Personal Evangelism Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
7 Fruitland Institute Graduation
7-9 Single Adult Evangelism Conference, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
9 Christian High Adventure begins
9 Children's Day (local church)
10 Family Fun and Focus Weeks, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
10-15 Youth Evangelism Week I, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
11-13 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, LA
15-21 Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest Conference Center
15-21 Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest Conference Center
17 Caraway Summer Camp for boys opens
17 Family Fun and Focus Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
17-18 In-office Days, General Board Staff, Cary
17-22 Youth Conference I, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
21-23 Western Happiness Retreat, Truett Camp
24 Family Fun Focus Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
24-29 Youth Conference II, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)

JULY 1996

1 Family Fun and Focus Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
1-5 Youth Evangelism Week II, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
1-5 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
2 Fruitland Summer Quarter begins
4 Fourth of July Holiday (BSC offices CLOSED)
8 Family Fun and Focus Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
8-13 Youth-Adult Music Conference, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
13-19 Discip. & Family Dev. Leadership Week & Youth Conf., Ridgecrest Conf. Ctr.

15 Family Fun and Focus Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
15-20 World Missions Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
19-21 Bivocational Ministers/Spouse Conference, Caraway Conference Center
22 Family Fun and Focus Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
22-26 Children's Choir Camp, Wingate College
22-27 Youth Conference III, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
25-26 SUPER SUMMER '96 - Youth Crusade - Carowinds
29 Family Fun and Focus Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
29-Aug. 3 Youth Conference IV, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)

AUGUST 1996

5 Family Fun and Focus Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
5-7 Stewardship Seminar, Caraway Conference Center
5-10 Children's Choir Camp, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
6-8 Family Symposium, Caraway Conference Center
9-10 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Center
11-12 Summer Ministries Debriefing
12-14 Staff Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
12-14 Happiness Retreat 1, Caraway Conference Center and Camp
14-16 Happiness Retreat 2, Caraway Conference Center and Camp
16-17 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway Conference Center
19-23 Senior Adult Conference by the Sea, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
23-24 Statewide ADS (Assoc. Discipleship Supporters) Training, Caraway Conf. Ctr.
26-28 Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway Conference Center
26-27 Volunteer Chaplains' Workshop, Caraway Conference Center

SEPTEMBER 1996

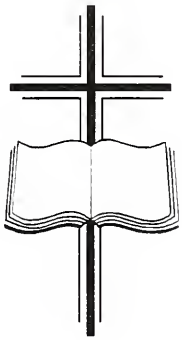
2 Labor Day Holiday (BSC offices CLOSED)
6-7 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
8-15 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for State Missions
10-12 In-office Days, General Board Staff, Cary
13-14 Equipping Today's Church, Ridgecrest Conference Center
13-14 NCBM Board Meeting
13-14 Mountain Directors of Missions, Truett Camp
13-14 DiscipleYouth, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest
14-15 Youth Ministry Council Planning Retreat
15 *"Biblical Recorder"* Day
16 Youth Discipleship Tour (East)
Preschool/Children Discipleship Tour (West)
16-17 NC Baptist Singers Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
17 Youth Discipleship Tour (East)
Preschool/Children Discipleship Tour (West)
19 Youth Discipleship Tour (East)
Preschool/Children Discipleship Tour (West)
20-21 Caraway I, Sunday School Leadership Training
20-21 WMU Executive Board
20-22 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
24 Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs Meeting, Caraway Conf. Center
24 Council on Christian Higher Education, Caraway Conference Center

24-25 General Board Meeting
27-28 Caraway II, Sunday School Leadership Training
27-28 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Ridgecrest Conference Center
27-29 Baptist Student Convention
30 Regional Evangelism Conference

OCTOBER 1996

Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis

1-2 Regional Evangelism Conferences
2-4 Chaplains' Conference, Caraway Conference Center
3-4 Regional Evangelism Conferences
4-5 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
4-5 Equipping Today's Church, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
4-5 Lad/Crusader Training
5-6 Challengers Training, Caraway Conference Center
7 Regional Evangelism Conference
7-8 Senior Adult Choir Festival
8 Regional Evangelism Conference
8 Fruitland, Fall Quarter begins
9 Regional Evangelism Conference
9-11 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
10-11 Regional Evangelism Conferences
11-12 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Center
11-13 NC Creative Arts Festival/"Curtain Call"
13 World Hunger Day
14-16 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
16-18 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
18-19 RA Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
18-19 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
18-20 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
21 Regional Evangelism Conference
21-23 Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway Conference Center
22-25 Regional Evangelism Conferences
25-26 8th Annual Conference on Chemical Dependency, Caraway Conf. Center
28 Bible Drill Leaders/Judges Training (2 locations)
29 Bible Drill Leaders/Judges Training (2 locations)



Hiddenite Baptist Church

In 1915 twenty-six members met in the old Hiddenite school building to begin a new church. In 1929 the building which is now the fellowship hall was erected. The present sanctuary was dedicated in 1977.

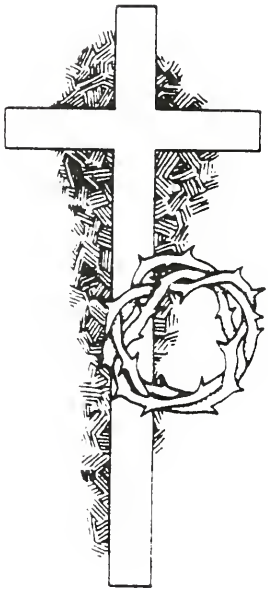
In 1991 the Educational Building was completely re-designed and remodeled by the men and women of the church. In 1991 the church voted to remodel the fellowship hall. This project is ongoing and completion is expected before the end of the 1995 church year.

The congregation of Hiddenite Baptist Church puts much emphasis on their youth. In 1990, 1991, and 1992 the youth attended conferences at Ridgecrest. In 1993 and 1994 they participated in youth week at Caswell. In 1991 the youth led Backyard Bible Clubs at Topsoil Beach for visiting tourists. In 1992 they held City Park Bible Clubs and Drama Clubs in inter-city Durham. In 1993 the youth participated in the evangelistic follow-up to the Super Summer Day at Carowinds. Since 1993 the youth have ministered to the adult group at the Alexander Apartments celebrating birthdays and special occasions of the residents and by giving support for specific needs. They have also worked at the homeless shelter at Fifth Street Ministries in Statesville. They plan to go to Wilmington over the Easter holidays to paint an Hispanic church and to Charleston during the summer to help with housing projects and to do Back Yard Bible Clubs.

Hiddenite Baptist Church is striving to grow in membership as well as church construction to serve the community. More history of this church is printed in past minutes.

The present membership according to the last minutes is 272. Terry Ashe has served as pastor since 1986.

Respectfully submitted,
Florrie Kerley
Chairman of History Committee



Proceedings

of the

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, April 20, 1995 - 7:00 P.M.

THEME: *"Crossroads to the Future"*

1. The Spring Session of the 108th year of the Alexander Baptist Association was presided over by Mr. Joe McDuffie, Moderator. The host church was Hiddenite Baptist Church.
2. The Call to Worship was "Lifting Up Jesus," sung by a trio from Hiddenite Baptist Church - Mrs. Barbara Odom, Mrs. Debra Watts, and Mrs. Diane Dellinger. Mrs. Debra Harrington served as pianist.
3. Mr. Chip Holden, Association Director of the Music Council, led the congregation in singing the hymn, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Mrs. Debra Harrington of Hiddenite Baptist Church served as pianist.
4. Rev. Donald Goode, Pastor of Mountain Ridge Baptist Church, brought a devotion on "Can You Praise God Tonight?" As a basis for his message he read Psalm 111:1-10, and encouraged us to praise God in all things and at all times. He then led in prayer.
5. Dr. Terry Ashe, Host Pastor, welcomed those present. Because their fellowship hall is being remodeled, they will not serve refreshments tonight.
6. The Moderator welcomed those present. The only visitor present was Mr. Bobby Stafford, the guest speaker.
7. Rev. David Boan, Vice-Moderator, made a motion that the messengers that are now registered, and those who may register in the next few moments, be constituted as the Spring Session of the Alexander Baptist Association. Dr. Mark Tilley, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it passed by voice vote.
8. Mr. Joe McDuffie presented the printed program. Rev. David Boan made a motion that this program be the Order of Business for tonight. Rev. Marion Powell, Pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it carried by voice vote.
9. Miss Emilyn Wagner, Clerk, called the roll of churches. Their were 15 churches represented, with a total attendance of 62.
10. Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Chairman of the History Committee, presented a history of Hiddenite Baptist Church.
11. Mrs. Wanda Poteat, Association Treasurer, presented the financial report.
12. The congregation was led in singing the hymn, "There's a Land that if Fairer than Day," by Mr. Chip Holden.
13. Mrs. Cathy Hartness, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the report of the Nominating Committee. She reminded us that the Committee tried to fill as many of the positions as possible so they will have an opportunity to get some training before they begin their responsibilities in October. You will note that the Committee has included the name of the churches where the nominees are members. If you don't see your church represented, it doesn't necessarily mean we didn't ask. It may be that we asked and they declined. You will notice that we have a few positions that we haven't filled yet. Look through those and think of someone from your church who might fill one of those positions. Call Mrs. Poteat at

the Association Office. She will get in touch with one of the Committees with your suggestion. The Committee recommended that the Ad Hoc Committees - The Constitution Revision Committee (since we don't have a DOM at this time) and the Association Relocation Committee - be eliminated. Mrs. Cathy Hartness moved the adoption of this report. Mr. Edward Nichols, of Pilgrim Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it passed by voice vote.

14. During the Miscellaneous Business:

a. Dr. Terry Ashe, after explaining the need for a new copier for the Association Office, made a motion that the Building and Grounds Committee, along with the Office Secretary, be authorized to pursue information about a copier and bring a recommendation to the Executive Committee. Rev. Bill Lawrence, of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, seconded the motion, and it passed by voice vote.

b. Dr. Terry Ashe made a motion that the Missions Development Committee investigate the best option for establishing a partnership for mission work. Dr. Mark Tilley seconded the motion, and it carried by voice vote.

c. Dr. Edward Bolen, Chairperson of the Intentional Interim DOM Search Committee, reported that the committee had not been able to meet since the last Called Executive Committee Meeting on March 16, 1995, because of busy schedules. If you have names or resumes that you would like to have considered please give them to Dr. Bolen or another member of the committee. They will meet tonight after this meeting to set dates for their next committee meetings.

15. Ministries Promotion:

a. Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, WMU Director, reported that the theme this year is "A Time to Grow." Some of the ladies have participated in some additional mission projects this year. In the fall we participated by helping the Crisis Center collect school supplies for the children of needy families. In September we purchased fruit baskets for the missionaries who came to help with the World Mission Conference. When we met in November for our Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer we collected $295.00 to send to the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance. We had our Foreign Mission Study in November, and also held a special evening - "A Family Missions Night Out" - that we sponsored with the Association where we listened to Mrs. Patricia Frazier share her monologue on Lottie Moon, and we collected cans of food to share with the Crisis Center at Christmas. In November we collected a hundred gift items that we could send to the WMU in Cary, along with $116.00, that could be used to provide Christmas gifts to me incarcerated women in North Carolina. In February we had "Project HELP: Hunger." Several churches participated - six have sent in reports. We collected 347 cans of food on the report sent in, but I felt there was more collected. Also, at the same time our members were asked to collect 25 cents per can, and we collected $292.00 in our Association. We had our Home Missions Study in February. Our Pastors and Staff Appreciation Banquet was held in February. On April 10 we had our Annual Association WMU Meeting at Mt. Herman where we installed our officers for next year and had a speaker, Mrs. Sandra Harrison, of Statesville, to talk to us about the forthcoming changes for the next year.

We have opportunities for training this year to help get ready for our new WMU organizational guidelines. We'll be conducting training on September 18. Encourage your WMU leaders to attend because it is important that they get the information they will need.

We have a Baptist Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat scheduled for June 10, which is a Saturday morning, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church. The retreat leader will be Mrs. Ruby Fulbright from Greensville, North Carolina. She is looking forward to being back with us and sharing with us. If you want to come a little early we'll be having coffee, juice, danish, and a time for fellowship. It will end at noon. We urge ALL women in the churches to attend.

b. Rev. Marion Powell reported that some laymen, who remembered the County-Wide Crusade held in 1969, were interested in having another County-Wide Crusade. With this is in mind, they met with some pastors and executives of the Christ of the World Association in February. This is a spin-off of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. The Crusade is scheduled for September 24 thru 28. More details will be given at a later date.

c. Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Director of the Stewardship Committee, reported on the Stewardship meeting at Harry Gant's in February. It was led by Mr. Ken Batts, who is now with the North Carolina Stewardship Department. Mr. Batts presented a good program, and brought a lot of materials that he hopes were helpful. We had 7 pastors present and 10 churches represented, with more than 40 people present. Mr. Kerley plans to attend the Stewardship Conference of the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest on May 8-9, and hopes to bring back some information that will be helpful.

d. Mr. Tom Seamone, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, presented the Finance Committee Report - see a copy of the report attached.

e. Mr. Chip Holden, Director of the Music Council, reported that as Greg Barmer has resigned and moved to Washington, North Carolina, we will be unable to have a children's music camp this year. Hopefully, we will have one next summer.

16. Mr. Chip Holden led the congregation in singing two hymns, "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" and "Face to Face with Christ, My Saviour," as a medley.

17. Rev. Marion Powell introduced the visiting speaker, Mr. Bobby Stafford of Cary, North Carolina.

18. The special music of the evening, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was performed by the Hiddenite Baptist Church trio.

19. Mr. Bobby Stafford, Director of Associational Development, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, asked that we look at the cross on the front of the program. He said that the cross on the program, along with the theme, "Crossroads to the Future," makes him think in terms of crossroads of time, which is where he thinks we are; the cross in the resurrection and the whole Easter story - which we celebrated last Sunday; and as we continue to think of this time as being an opportunity for the Association in the future. As the basis for his message, "The Association that Assists Congregations to Have a Future," he read John 21:6 and brought an inspiring message on reaching out to others. He closed with prayer.

20. After Mr. Joe McDuffie thanked Mr. Stafford for his message and Hiddenite Baptist Church for hosting the Spring Session of the Association, Rev. Jerry Gwaltney, Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner, Clerk

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee of the Alexander Baptist Association met on Thursday, February 23, 1995, to present to you a possible budget for the 1995-1996 Associational year.

At this point in the present year (October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996) our receipts total $29,165.12, including receipts from churches, copies, special gifts, state aid and sales tax refunds. This is approximately $1,500.00 less than monies received for the same period last year. A portion of this is due to the cessation of State Aid. Taking this into consideration, receipts are still approximately $900.00 less this year than they were at this time last year.

The Committee does not consider increases necessary for any standing budget items for 1995-1996. However, the Intentional Interim Director of Missions salary has been decreased to $12,000.00 for the coming year, as this person will only be part-time. We have, therefore, taken the difference and divided it into two categories; 1) $10,000.00 for a specific Mission Project to be determined by the Intentional Interim Director of Missions (as noted in the job description) and 2) $12,000.00 for a Contingency Fund in order to make funds available for programs or ministries proposed by the Intentional Interim Director of Missions or the Missions Development Council.

If you project our receipts for the end of our present fiscal year and compare the proposed budget; you will find if we spend all monies allocated we will be short funds in the amount of approximately $3,000.00. As in previous years, the only reason we prevent this lack of funds is that we do not spend all we have budgeted. As previously noted, the aid from the State Convention was discontinued in January of 1995 further depleting this year's receipts by approximately $2,500.00

Any increases will have to be in conjunction with increased giving by our churches.

We will be meeting in August to prepare a final proposed budget to present to the Fall Session of the Association. Please plan with your church as you prepare for the coming year, and include the Association in your budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee
Tom Seamone, Chairperson
Noah Lail, Lynn Smith

1995-1996 Proposed Budget

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SALARIES & BENEFITS	1994-95	1995-96
Associational Office Secretary	$ 9,100.00	$ 9,100.00
FICA Taxes	700.00	700.00
Director of Missions		
Salary	19,265.00	12,000.00
Utilities	2,500.00	0.00
Housing	6,200.00	0.00
Self-Employment Tax (1/2)	2,149.00	0.00
Insurance (Life & Hospital)	8,350.00	0.00
Annuity	3,021.00	0.00

OPERATIONS EXPENSES	1994-95	1995-96
Utilities	$ 1,750.00	$ 1,750.00
Equipment (Copier, etc.)	1,400.00	1,400.00
General Supplies (Office Expenses)	850.00	850.00
Printing	150.00	150.00
Postage & Box Rental	1,600.00	1,600.00
Repairs & Maintenance	750.00	750.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, Workman's Comp., etc.)	775.00	775.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Conferences & Seminars	600.00	600.00
Conventions (Director of Missions)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel (Director of Missions)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Flowers	125.00	125.00
Media Center	300.00	300.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES		
Association Speakers (Annual Meeting, etc.)	400.00	400.00
Brotherhood	200.00	200.00
Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	200.00	200.00
Missions Development	200.00	200.00
Music	400.00	400.00
Seminary Extension	250.00	250.00
Sunday School	300.00	300.00
Vacation Bible School	300.00	300.00
Woman's Missionary Union	900.00	900.00
Youth	400.00	400.00
Mission Projects	0.00	10,000.00
Contingency Fund	0.00	12,000.00
TOTAL	**$ 68,685.00**	**$61,200.00**

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1994 - September 30, 1995

Balance in Savings September 30, 1995	$ 2,333.79
"Association Office Relocation Fund" September 30, 1995	$ 2,505.47
Balance on hand October 1, 1994	$ 21,903.17
Receipts toward budget requirements	+ 55,707.40
Receipts for non-budgeted items	+ 2,457.55
	$ 80,068.12
Disbursements from budgeted funds	$ 23,439.44
Disbursements for non-budgeted items	+ 1,035.79
	$ 24,475.23
Balance on hand September 30, 1995	$ 51,431.17
Less designated funds	- 27.41
Balance on hand General Fund	$ 51,403.76

RECEIPTS TOWARD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Antioch	$ 5,709.90
Bethlehem	5,950.00
Beulah	0.00
Calvary	0.00
East Taylorsville	1,596.54
Grace	2,304.44
Hiddenite	1,500.00
Lebanon	900.00
Linney's Grove	1,000.00
Little River	4,949.12
Macedonia	450.00
Millersville	2,550.00
Mt. Herman	4,110.27
Mt. Olive	200.00
Mountain Ridge	$ 728.01
Pilgrim	192.00
Pleasant Hill	2,700.00
Smyrna	3,742.03
Stony Point	9,192.66
Taylorsville, First	3,486.39
Three Forks	3,000.00
State Aid	1,168.00
Copies	21.78
NC Sales & Use Tax Refund	56.26
Special Contributions	200.00
	$ 55,707.40

RECEIPTS FOR NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

BW World Day of Prayer Offering	$ 295.25
BW Missions Night Out Love Offering	171.00
Camp Mundo Vista Gifts	268.00
1994 Association Minutes	836.96
Pastors/Staff Conf. Rcts.	10.00
WMU/Women's Corr.. Center	242.00
World Missions Conf. Fruit Baskets (carryover)	31.00
Cash Refund—S&S Rest.	9.01
WMU/Christian Crisis Ctr./ School Supplies	228.29
WMU/NC State Convention Refund	30.00
WMU Store	191.04
Curtains (Assoc. Office)	145.00
	$ 2,457.55

DISBURSEMENTS FROM BUDGETED FUNDS

SALARIES & BENEFITS	
Office Secretary Salary & Taxes	$ 9,126.85
FICA Taxes	702.42
OPERATION EXPENSES	
Conferences & Seminars	183.59
Equipment	6,018.56
Insurance (Fire, Theft, Liability, etc.)	864.14
General Supplies	884.81
Media Center	287.23
Postage & Box Rental	1,748.75
Printing	483.78
Repairs & Maintenance	399.00
Utilities	1,312.22
Miscellaneous	183.93
MINISTRY EXPENSES	
Association Speakers	50.00
Evangelism	200.00
Music	30.73
WMU	738.43
Youth	225.00
	$ 23,439.44

DISBURSEMENTS FROM NON-BUDGETED ITEMS

NABWU Offering:		Diane Mecimore:	
BW World Day of Prayer	$ 295.25	Avon for Women's Corr. Ctr., Raleigh	125.60
Patricia Frazier:		Andrea Sigmon:	
Missions Night Out Love Offering	200.00	Mileage to Broughton	22.07
Camp Mundo Vista	268.00	Mileage to Bumgarger's	8.47
NCWMU Offering:			$ 1,035.79
Women's Corr. Ctr., Raleigh	116.40		

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Pastors/Staff Conference	10.12
Secretaries' Fellowship	17.29
	$ 27.41

Stewardship Council Report

On May 8th and 9th of 1995 the Associational Stewardship Council Director attended the Stewardship Training Session of the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. The sessions were led by Mr. Ken Batts who has taken the responsibilities of Mr. Talmage Williams.

As in other North Carolina Baptist life there are many changes being made in the Stewardship Department. Many of which I am not familiar with at this point. In talking with Ken Batts at Ridgecrest he was not sure whether the Stewardship conferences would be available this year. He was to let me know if they were and I haven't heard from him.

Until we can become more familiar with the changes in the Stewardship Program nothing has been planned at the associational level. Pray that we would be willing to let God lead us in the direction he would have us go in Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Kerley
Stewardship Director

Media Library Council Report

The Media Library has taken on a new look. It has been cleaned and reorganized to better serve you.

We have missions videos such as: "Mandate," "Missions USA," and "Foreign Missions Update." Also available are new materials in our music section.

We are very excited about the Discipleship Training material that we purchased in September. Available are "Experiencing God" and "First Place" videos and leader books.

Respectfully submitted,
Media Library Council

Recommendations from the Nominating Committee

of the

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

for 1995-1996

OFFICERS

Director of Missions ..... Bill Goble
Moderator ..... Joe McDuffie
Vice-Moderator ..... Marion Powell
Clerk ..... Emilyn Wagner
Treasurer ..... Bobbi Glass

STANDING COMMITTEES

History & Dedication of Minutes
Florrie Kerley, Chairperson
Emilyn Wagner
Treva Glass

Trustees	Church	Term Expires
Edsel Mitchell	Little River	1996
Allen Hines	Hiddenite	1997
Robert Austin	Antioch	1998
Personnel		
Tom McNeely	Stony Point	1996
Carol Moody	Stony Point	1997
Mark Tilley	Bethlehem	1997
Tommy Hutton	Mountain Ridge	1998
Gary Jennings	East Taylorsville	1998
Credentials		
Gary Jennings, Chairperson	East Taylorsville	1996
Kenneth Kerley	Mt. Herman	1997
Larry Allen	Pleasant Hill	1998
Buildings & Grounds		
Gene Foy	Stony Point	1996
Dale Costner	Pleasant Hill	1997
Bucky Foster	First Baptist, Taylorsville	1998
Nominating		
Cathy Hartness	Stony Point	1996
Dwight Austin	Mt. Herman	1996
Lena Campbell	Pleasant Hill	1997
Earl Matheson	Macedonia	1997

Finance		
Lynn Smith	Antioch	1996
Kenneth Patterson	First Baptist, Taylorsville	1996
Kenneth Kerley	Mt. Herman	1997
Selena Harrington	Pleasant Hill	1997
Annual Meetings		
Helen Wright	Bethlehem	1996
Joe McDuffie	Little River	1996
Marion Powell	Three Forks	1996
Chip Holden	East Taylorsville	1997
Tim Keever	Hiddenite	1997
Edward Bolen	Antioch	1998
Resolutions		
Martha Hines	Hiddenite	1996
Marion Powell	Three Forks	1997
Lucy Echerd	First Baptist, Taylorsville	1998

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

General Board.....Larry Allen/Pleasant Hill
(Elected by the State Convention)
Building & Planning Services Rep.....Larry Blakley/Millersville

COUNCILS

WMU	Office	Church
Kathryn Hutchens	WMU Director	First Baptist, Taylorsville
Diane Fox	Asst. WMU Director	Millersville
Rose Kerley	WOM Co-Director	Mt. Herman
Helen Wright	WOM Co-Director	Bethlehem
Mary Ashe	Acteens Director	Hiddenite
_____	GA Director	_____
_____	MF Director	_____
Virginia Austin	Secretary	Antioch
Sunday School		
Terry Ashe	Director	Hiddenite
_____	Asst. Director	_____
_____	Preschool Director	_____
Alice Campbell	Children's Director	Pleasant Hill
Sandra Ellis	Youth Director	Stony Point
Kim Pennell	Adult Director	Little River
David Giffin	Outreach Director	First Baptist, Taylorsville
Linda Lackey	VBS Director	Hiddenite

Music	Office	Church
Chip Holden	Director	East, Taylorsville
Brenda Robertson		Antioch
Amy Dagenhart	Asst. Director	Pleasant Hill
Shirley Lackey		Stony Point
Shelia Austin		Antioch
Linda Beach		Bethlehem
Evangelism		
Mark Robinette	Director	Little River
Marion Powell		Three Forks
Doug Foster		Mt. Olive
Brotherhood		
Bob Brewington	Brotherhood Director	Mt. Herman
Noah Lail	Baptist Men Director	Bethlehem
_____	Baptist Young Men Director	_____
Michael Surratte	RA Director	Millersville
Discipleship Training		
Cathy Hartness	Director	Stony Point
Kathleen Teague	Children's Bible Drill Coor.	Antioch
Kenneth Walters	Youth Speakers Tourn. Dir.	Stony Point
Media Library		
Youth		
Jamie Steele	Director	Millersville
Keith Meadows		Little River
Bill Lawrence		East Taylorsville
Stewardship		
Kenneth Kerley	Director	Mt. Herman
Ordination		
Dewey Austin	Chairperson	Antioch
John Hellard		Stony Point
Jerry Gwaltney		Pilgrim
Doug Foster		Mt. Olive
Seminary Extension		
Kenneth Walters	Director	Stony Point
Dwight Austin		Mt. Herman
Keith Childers		Lebanon
Marjorie Giffin		First Baptist

Missions Development

Kip Mace	Missions Development Director	Three Forks
Larry Allen	State Missions Representative	Pleasant Hill
Emilyn Wagner	Home Missions Representative	Bethlehem
Kathy Davis	Foreign Missions Representative	Grace
Diane Fox	WMU Representative	Millersville
Bob Brewington	Brotherhood Representative	Mt. Herman
Joe McDuffie	Moderator (ex officio)	Little River

Associational Council

Chairman (DOM) ..... Bill Goble
Moderator ..... Joe McDuffie
Sunday School Director ..... Terry Ashe
Discipleship Training Director ..... Cathy Hartness
WMU Director ..... Kathryn Hutchens
Brotherhood Director ..... Bob Brewington
Music Director ..... Chip Holden
Youth Director ..... Jamie Steele
Evangelism Director ..... Mark Robinette
Missions Development Director ..... Kip Mace
Stewardship Director ..... Kenneth Kerley
Seminary Extension Director ..... Kenneth Walters
Media Library Director .....

Associational Secretary ..... Bobbi Glass (Taylorsville First)

It is recommended that the following Ad Hoc Committees be eliminated:
Constitution Revision Committee
Association Office Relocation Committee

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee 1995-96
Cathy Hartness, Chairperson
Nelda Sigmon, Dwight Austin, & Lena Campbell

Missions Development Council Report

During the last year and a half the Missions Development Council has been frustrated because of a lack of leadership in our Association. But a new day has come! With the calling of Rev. William Goble to be our Intentional Interim Director of Missions we are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead.

We want to urge the churches of Alexander Baptist Association to work hand in hand with Rev. Goble as we try to identify and develop the mission opportunities in our Association.

Let us unite together in a cooperative spirit as we try to undertake to do things together that would otherwise be impossible for our individual churches. Let us pray that our Association will get a new vision and a new will to work together under the leadership of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Allen, Chairman

Music Council Report

In the past our musical highlight has been the Music Day Camp for Grades 1-6. We were unable to do this activity this year because of the resignation of our former Associational Music Director. However, we are making plans for the next camp to be held in June of 1996.

Music Education materials have been purchased for the Associational office for churches to observe and check out. This list consist of:

- Five Practical Lessons in Music Reading
- Five Practical Lessons in Singing
- Ministry of the Choir Member
- Growing A Musical Church Handbook
- Song Leading Made Easy

It is hoped that these materials will be of help for choir leaders and choir members.

Respectfully submitted,
Chip Holden
Association Music Director

WMU Council Report

The national theme for WMU in 1994-95 has been "A Time to Grow." Our watchword for the year was taken from 1 Thessalonians 3:12a - "May the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow more and more (TEV)." To our knowledge, there are WMU members organized in 15 of our 21 churches; many have participated in various activities this past year. A list of activities and projects follow.

1) Assoc. WMU Leadership Training at Caraway Conference Center, taught by our NC WMU leaders (July, 1994) was attended by all nine council members.

2) Church leader training in Alexander Association was held on September 12. In attendance were 17 people from 7 churches. Although this number was the smallest that we ever had to attend, both the fellowship and inspiration were great.

3) A new mission action project to which many of you contributed was the collection of school supplies for students whose families visited the Christian Crisis Center for assistance in the fall of the year. We were able to supply a trunk full of paper, notebooks and pencils.

4) Also in September, various WMU groups donated money to purchase fruit baskets for the WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE speakers. The missionaries were very appreciative of these gifts for their rooms. In addition, the Association WMU Council under the leadership of Diane Fox, sponsored a Missions Fair at East Taylorsville Baptist Church gym on September 18.

5) In November, the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was well attended at Three Forks Church. We collected $295.25 to send to Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance.

6) Our associational Foreign Mission Study on Europe was hosted by Bethlehem Church on November 13, with each age-level taught by our WMU Council members. The adults were led by Alma Helton who shared of her mission experiences in Germany and France. There were 70 in attendance from 9 churches.

7) A special occasion on December 10 for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions in our association was the Family Missions Night Out - Spend the evening with LOTTIE MOON. Patricia Frazier, from the Piedmont Association came to share with us her monologue of the life of Lottie Moon. Those who attended also shared cans of food to be donated to the Christian Crisis Center for Christmas.

8) The WMU Council received a Thank You letter from Jan High, State WMU Consultant in Cary stating her appreciation for our continued help with the Christmas gifts for incarcerated women in North Carolina. We were able to supply 100 cylinders of talcum powder along with a gift of $116.40.

9) In January we began preparing for Focus on WMU in our churches, the Pastors and Staff/WMU Valentine Banquet, Project HELP: Hunger, and the associational Home Mission Study. Our banquet was hosted by Millersville Church on February 13 (and I would like to say how much I appreciate the help of each church WMU who provides some part of the meal for the banquet); the home mission study was hosted by Stony Point Church on February 26 with Kathy Tuttle from Rutherfordton, as the Adult teacher. Each age-level was also taught by the age-leaders of the WMU council; we had 35 in attendance from 6 churches.

10) Report on Project HELP: Hunger - Many of our churches participated in this endeavor and many of you reported your numbers to the associational office. Our records show that we collected 597 cans of food and $392.00. Some of our churches donated food to the CCC or placed food in their own local church food closets. I want to state my appreciation to you for your efforts in this important endeavor.

11) The Assoc. WMU Annual Meeting was hosted by Mt. Herman Baptist Church on April 10 with our guest speaker, Mrs. Ron (Sandy) Harrison from Statesville. Mrs. Harrison has served as the Baptist Women Approved Worker for NC WMU. Rev. Marion Powell assisted in the installation of our 1995-96 Associational WMU Council leaders which was followed by a candlelight commitment service. There were 47 in attendance from 9 churches.

12) On June 10, the WMU Council sponsored a Baptist Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church. We were especially happy to have back with us as our retreat leader Mrs. Ruby Fulbright from Greenville, NC, who is the wife of our former director of missions.

13) The WMU Council concluded its summer months with getting an earlier start on collecting school supplies for the students of families at the Christian Crisis Center. Seven church WMU's contributed in various ways so that by August 1, we were able to have the supplies in place. A special thank you to those who provided money, supplies and dental bags.

14) Plans and preparations are under way to "Risk the Journey" in WMU for 1995-96. We invite you to "travel" with us and ask for your prayers as we find new ways to teach missions and as each local church strives to customize WMU organizations to be effective for our LORD, JESUS CHRIST.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn M. Hutchens
Associational WMU Director

Home Missions Report

The Home Mission Board, along with the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated 150 years of service in 1995.

In 1845, Southern Baptists founded and set the direction for the Board of Domestic Missions, now the Home Mission Board (HMB). One year later, the Board had six missionaries on the field. In 1882 the HMB moved from Marion, Alabama, to Atlanta, Georgia. In May, 1995, the Home Mission moved into its new building at 4200 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, Georgia. The new building is approximately 22 miles north of downtown.

The organization of the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) was the beginning of continuing assistance through prayer, missions education, and financial support that has continued to this day. An offering, began for home missions by WMU in 1895, was later named the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. Today this offering provides 47% of the HMB's budgeted income.

The Cooperative Program, begun in 1925, permitted contributing churches of any size to be supporters of all SBC-appointed missionaries. By the end of 1994, these two funds supported 4,913 home missionaries working in all 50 states, Canada, the Caribbean, American Samoa, and Guam.

The HMB's basic goal — to reach the homeland for Christ — has never changed. Today, the HMB works toward that goal through four areas of emphasis: church starting, church growth, evangelism, and ministry. Home missions personnel work in more than 100 languages or dialects each week, and Southern Baptists are well on their way to reaching our A.D. 2000 goal of 50,000 churches and church-type missions.

The number of volunteers for home missions work increased almost 10 percent in 1994 over 1993. Short-term volunteerism (for projects lasting less than four months) grew 9.6 percent. A record 66,899 volunteers served.

On June 20, 1995, the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, voted to restructure the SBC. This vote will create a new agency formed from the Home Mission Board, Radio and Television Commission, and Brotherhood Commission. It will be known as the North American Mission Board.

Respectively submitted,
Emilyn Wagner
Home Missions Representative

Discipleship Training

As your Associational Discipleship training director, I want to make you aware that many of our churches have little or no discipleship training. We will be making a concentrated effort in the weeks and months to come to aid these churches in getting some training.

I will be offering the course, "Experiencing God" beginning Monday night, October 30. It is my hope and prayer that we can get at least one person from these churches to take this class. They can then take this back to their own churches and lead others. Experiencing God is a 12 week course at a cost of $10.00 for the workbook. Anyone interested needs to sign up by Monday, October 23 by calling the Associational office.

Any church pastor or layperson who would like to:

- Learn to hear when God is speaking to you?
- Find out where God is working and join Him?
- Move into a closer relationship with Him?

THEN JOIN US FOR EXPERIENCING GOD!!!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cathy Hartness
Discipleship Training Director

Youth Council Report

The Alexander Baptist Association Youth Council has held three large events, thus far, this year.

In January more than 90 youth met, in the gym, at East Taylorsville Baptist Church to eat pizza, watch a Billy Graham film, and hear a message from Neil Hatfield. Twelve youth responded at the invitation to accept Jesus as their Savior!!

In the Spring several youth from a few churches in the Association met at Hickory Cove Bible Camp to participate in 30 hours famine. Here, youth fasted for 30 hours to raise money for World Vision. They collected over $1,000. We also had a food item scavenger hunt. We collected over 1,000 food items for the Christian Crisis Center! Youth that night participated in "Card Board Town." For 2 hours that night, in the cold, youth got to make homes out of cardboard. They now know how the homeless feel to live in the cold.

On June 23-24 we met at White Wilson Park. One youth group, led by Alexander County native Jeff Spry, came from Raleigh. He led us in large group games. We camped out and had a bonfire. A message by Neil Hatfield preceded these events. One youth that night responded at invitation time to ask Jesus Christ to be his Savior!!! The next morning we ate breakfast and heard another soul-stirring message by Neil Hatfield. Almost half the youth and some adults responded at invitation time, when Neil, led the Holy Spirit, challenged them to read their Bibles through in a year!!

On behalf of the Alexander Baptist Youth Council I would like to thank Bill Lawrence for his God-given vision, guidance and leadership in each Associational youth event. Without his vision none of these events would have taken place.

If you have any comments, opinions, or suggestions about youth events, please call Jamie Steele (632-8772) or Bill Lawrence (635-0971).

God Bless,
Jamie Steele
II Cor. 5:17
Romans 1:16

Building and Grounds Committee Report

Mowing the grass around the office building and bush-hogging the field were two major costs this year. This work was taken care of by Maynard Childers and Jimmy Chapman.

We also purchased a new copier. The furniture in the conference room was donated to the Christian Crisis Center and given to a needy family. A special THANKS is due to the youth at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida and Millersville Baptist Church for washing the windows.

A project that might need to be looked at in the future, is painting of the inside and outside of the office building.

Respectfully submitted,
Building & Grounds Committee

Vacation Bible School Report

As of October 13, eighteen churches reported having Vacation Bible School. A total of 2,311 people attended these Bible Schools. Three churches had Mission Vacation Bible School with 110 attending. Antioch Baptist Church reported 14 decisions to accept Christ were made during their VBS.

We currently do not have a VBS clinic in our Association. Dates and locations of surround VBS clinics in other Associations will be sent to our church VBS directors.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Lowrance
Associational Secretary

Annual Meetings Committee Report

The annual sessions of the Alexander Baptist Association for 1996 have been scheduled as follows:

SPRING SESSION
APRIL 18, 1996
MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING
MORNING SESSION: OCTOBER 17, 1996
THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

EVENING SESSION: OCTOBER 17, 1996
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Respectfully submitted,
Annual Meetings Committee
David Boan, Chairman
Helen Wright, Joe McDuffie, Chip Holden,
Tim Keever, Edward Bolen, Kenneth Kerley, Sandra Lowrance

Ordination Council Report

The Ordination Council was not requested to assist in the examination of any candidate for ordination during this past year.

This council is designed to be of assistance to the local churches upon their request. When called upon to examine a candidate, the Council makes its recommendation, which is not binding, to the local church, which then makes the final decision of whether to proceed or not to proceed with ordination.

The Council stands ready to assist upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
Ordination Council

North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes Report

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1995 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the forty-four year history of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired Luther Osment of Sylva, North Carolina as its first full-time Chaplain. Reverend Osment's work responsibilities include ministry to the residents of the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step up" for Older Adults, the final phase of the renovation of The Taylor House Facility in Albemarle was completed in the Fall of 1995. The renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was also begun in 1995 and hopefully will be completed by year end. When the renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home is completed, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "state-of-the-art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), the Young Solarium addition was completed in the Fall of 1995. The Young Solarium will house a new small -group program designed to enhance the quality of life experienced by institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem. . .a unit where frail Older Adults can receive IV therapy infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults who may not need institutionalized care, the Baptist Retirement Homes developed a new home and community based service program, In Home Care, Inc. . . . .the new service designed primarily to extend the amount of time that frail Baptist Older Adults can remain in the home environment.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults. . .**The Best of Times!**

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Home Mission Board, SBC Report

1994 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY/HIGHLIGHTS

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1994, there were 4,913 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. This is only 87 short of the Bold Mission Thrust (BMT) goal of 5,000 home missionaries. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 2,000 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields, exceeding another BMT goal six years early. During the year there were nearly 1,300 church starts. Southern Baptist churches baptized 378,463 people in 1994, an increase of nearly 30,000 over 1993.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1994, gifts to the offering totaled $37,177,500, about 2 percent more than the 1993 total and the second largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1995 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $50 million, in commemoration of the HMB's 150th Anniversary. About 35 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1994:

Chaplaincy Ministries — The 2,364 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 24,000 professions of faith.

Church Loans — The Church Loans Division closed 107 church loans totaling $21.5 million, including $3.9 million of refinancing.

Language Missions — Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups and 97 American Indian tribes, using 102 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.

Volunteers — Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than $100 million in value to the HMB. In 1994, nearly 80,000 persons served as volunteers, about 5,000 more than in 1993. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,016, and serving in 1,385 locations, represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions.

Christian Social Ministries — More than 2,500 volunteers were trained to teach English as a second language, tutor children and youth, and assist adult non-readers.

Church Extension — Through Praxis, 47 men and 31 women from six Southern Baptist seminaries participated in church planting during the summer.

Special Ministries — International ministries were conducted at the United Nations, in Washington, D.C., in 40 port cities, and among international students.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening — The Home Missions Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1994.

1995 Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina Report

For six-year-old Malinda, darkness brought sleepless nights listening to her mother's boyfriend beat her brother and sister—praying she wouldn't be next, watching her mom choose her lover's whims over her children's needs, and finally, being abandoned on Christmas Eve in pouring rain on a dirt road.

Her darkness, more than just a light switch clicked off, swirled with pain, fear, confusion and despair.

Today, a bright-eyed teenager living at Broyhill Home, one of four Baptist Children's Homes residential campuses, Malinda finally sees light. After becoming a Christian in 1992, she can forgive her mom and let go of her painful past. "Learning to deal with my issues is a lot easier since I became a Christian," said Malinda. "I'm happy here at Broyhill. The people believe in me, support me and are here for me."

Believing in children and families, offering light to pierce their darkness has been Baptist Children's Homes' goal since its beginning 110 years ago.

Serving 1,513 children and families in 1993-94 in 12 facilities across the state. BCH provides intentionalized programs of residential group care, emergency care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, teenage mother/babies, model day care and behavioral change for girls. Gaston County emergency care cottages in Dallas, operated on a yearly contract basis, were not renewed with BCH following Gaston County's decision to change facilities' direction to a level of service BCH doesn't provide.

Commemorating 110 years of ministry, BCH published *Intent to Serve*, a history depicting the last decade of BCH's child-centered, family-focused services. Each church was to receive a complimentary copy in the Fall of 1995.

Founded in 1970, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville celebrated in October 25 years serving over 900 young, unmarried, pregnant women who were given a quiet, supportive atmosphere to make decisions about their future.

A chapter of BCH life closed with the death of alumni, employee and friend Bill Sisk. Investing 52 years of himself, Sisk, who came to Mills Home at age 8 and returned to work on staff 42 years, died May 21, 1995. "An era has passed," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "It's extremely unlikely Baptist Children's Homes will ever see another individual who invests himself so fully in this place as did my friend Bill Sisk."

Adding to the light, Baptist churches, through the Cooperative Program, designated gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering funded about one-fourth of BCH's $12 million budget with gifts totaling $2,934,304.

Trustee Jim Goldston held his fifth annual Goldston's Carnival for Children raising $28,633 and providing two fun-packed days of rides, games, entertainment and food for children and area residents. "There is nothing more important in this life than children," said Goldston. "This is just one thing we can do to show our commitment, to put our feet to our prayers."

Putting words into action described numerous individuals who gave time and effort with special campus work projects.

This year, the Friends of Children committee added a twist to their annual spring bus tour by pulling on gloves and work clothes to help beautify Odum Home in Pembroke and Cameron Boys Camp near Southern Pines.

A team of volunteers from Denver Baptist Church worked at Broyhill Home clearing brush, painting inside a cottage and building a storage shed; and at Kennedy Home tearing down an old gym built in the 1930's restructing an old picnic shelter into an arts and crafts center, removing old heating equipment from Biggs cottage and renovating family conference rooms in the new gym.

"We pray about these kids, and we pray that we will be an example," said Allen Holmes, Denver Baptist's mission trip coordinator. "This is more important than any building or construction work."

Trustees, intent on strengthening BCH's leadership position and continuing its tradition of giving light to families and children, approved a $10.1 million campaign, "Light Their Way," to raise money for special projects, operational needs and endowment. The campaign will run September 1995 - May 1997.

Many children, like Malinda, suffer in darkness. Many families linger in pain waiting for answers, waiting for help. Because of Baptists' support, BCH is able to "Light Their Way," offering hope, security and love.

Michael C. Blackwell, President
H. Lee Davis, Jr., Chairman of Trustees

Report of Church Growth Multipliers for Regions 7, 8, 9, & 10 of North Carolina

We consider it a great blessing to have the privilege of serving our Lord by helping churches to grow numerically and spiritually. We thank God for every association and the churches they represent. All of you are very special to us.

Church Growth Multipliers is a ministry of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention designed to help churches and associations to grow through church programs; Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, and Brotherhood. We are available to help churches in all of these areas. We now have an added responsibility. Each of us were trained by Maurice Cooper to do conferences to help in a Care Giving Ministry.

God is blessing in a marvelous way. We have been in many churches during the past year. We have seen Sunday Schools grow, new Discipleship Training Programs started, as well as some new WMU and Brotherhood Organizations being started.

If we can help in any way, please feel free to call on any of us. Following is the list of Team Members, their addresses, and phone numbers.

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Helen Allan .....P.O. Box 372, Ridgecrest, NC 28770; 704-669-4853
Suthell Walker.....202 Bartley St., Spindale, NC 28160; 704-286-2737
Martha Hicks .....80 Sulphur Springs Rd., Asheville, NC 28806; 704-252-1257
Sharon Kephart.....Rt. 3 Box 227, Murphy, NC 28906; 704-837-6530

Our job description is as follows:

- Help start Sunday School (new units of work), Discipleship Training, WMU, and Brotherhood in churches where one or more of these organizations does not exist.
- Help train people in a ministry of Care Giving.
- Strengthen existing work.
- Encourage/assist associational Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, and Brotherhood leaders.
- Serve as a contact/liaison between church, association, and state.
- Help churches discover needs.
- Promote teamwork.
- Encourage quality leadership in churches through programs of training.
- Help churches to report progress numerically and qualitatively.

We are sponsored by Discipleship Training, Sunday School, WMU, and Brotherhood of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred B. Lunsford, Team Leader

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. Annual Report

This year has been a significant one for the Christian Action League of North Carolina as we gave leadership and support to local communities in their battle against the proliferation of alcohol, provided a voice for Christian morals and ethics in the halls of the legislature and continued our battle against on-going legislation concerning the lottery and other anti-family issues.

1. *Legislative Issues:*

A. Alcohol

The alcohol industry sought to implement state-wide Liquor-By-the-Drink and beer/wine sales through legislative action. House Bill 599 would have implemented LBD without a vote of the people. The Christian Action League prompted churches to action and strong opposition developed from across the state, the bill was withdrawn and died in committee.

B. Lottery

In the 1995 Session of the General Assembly, there were four lottery bills introduced. Several times in the past decade, gambling forces were able to secure the passage of a lottery measure in the Senate, but not in 1995. Lottery legislation was defeated in the Senate by a 28-20 vote. In the House, HB 838 (Lottery for School Buildings) was brought out of committee by an unusual parliamentary move and placed on the House calendar. Calls and Prayers from CAL members and the Christian community were honored when the measure was sent back to committee where it remained until the end of session.

We praise the Lord for this victory and for the fact that North Carolina remains the largest state in the nation that has no state-sponsored lottery. However, we request your prayers as the Christian Action League will continue to be on the front-line fighting this battle again in 1996.

C. Abortion

The Christian Action League and other Christian organizations have continuously lobbied for abolition of the state abortion fund. House Bill 229 has passed and will **cut** the **abortion funding** from $1.2 million to $50,000 and then to be used only in cases of rape or incest.

For many years we have been working for legislation requiring **Parental Consent** before a minor can obtain an abortion. House Bill 481 was adopted this year providing this "common sense" legislation.

D. Abstinence Education

Another proposal that the Christian Action League has been working on became law this year. House Bill 834 (Teaching Abstinence Until Marriage) is pro-family and supports biblical and moral values. This bill requires schools to offer a program encouraging abstinence until marriage and also provides for parental review of teaching materials before comprehensive sex education instruction can be implemented.

2. *League Leadership:*

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson became the League's Executive Director in July upon the retirement of Coy C. Privette. Johnny brings a wealth of experience to this position. A trustee since 1977, he is the North Carolina Baptist Men's Correctional Ministries Coordinator and serves on the Executive Committee of Prison Fellowship of North Carolina. Also, his church was featured on ABC News last year for its outstanding prison ministry.

We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association. May others join you as we seek to be the "Salt and Light" in a world hostile to Biblical ethics and morality.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe S. Lennon, President

The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. Report

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

"THE BAPTIST"

Affectionately known to many simply as "The Baptist," our hospital now employs 5,544 members who comprise our healing team. We are joined with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and thus The Medical Center has over 9,000 employees making us the largest employer in Forsyth County. In fiscal year 1994-95, our 806-bed facility provided care for 23,712 inpatient admissions. Our rapidly growing Outpatient Department provided care for 557,511 patient visitors.

A NEW DIVISION: PASTORAL CARE AND CHURCH RELATIONS

In May restructing created a new division with the consolidation of the departments of Pastoral Care and Church/Community Relations. This division consists of four ministry components which are listed below with a brief ministry synopsis:

DEPARTMENT OF CHAPLAINCY AND PASTORAL EDUCATION

Through spiritual and emotional healing to patients, families and staff, approximately 55,000 ministries were provided by our chaplains.

THE CENTER FOR CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH

This rapidly expanding ministry to churches, pastors and staff, and congregational leader also enables the training of intentional interim pastors. Also, training is provided for leadership and church consultants. Workshops and other events are held as well.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH AND DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

This department serves as the liaison between Baptist Hospital and the churches, associations, and convention, as well as other church groups. By facilitating appointments, policy interpretation, understanding of our health care services, this function helps keep our vital bond with North Carolina Baptists strong. Mission dollars for benevolent care through this department in excess of $452,000 were given by Baptists to the Mother's Day Offering. This mission effort helps relieve the financial burdens of patients who have little or no healthcare insurance. This is truly a ministry of renewing hope in their lives and is a source of great joy for us.

THANK YOU LETTERS FROM MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING RECIPIENTS

"I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how grateful I am for the generous contribution made to help me with my recent medical expenses. I have been extremely

concerned as to how this account would be settled. I never dreamed that such a fund was available. To all Southern Baptists across the state of North Carolina, I sincerely thank them for their generosity and concern for my well-being. This gift has definitely lightened my life's load. The gratitude I have in my heart is difficult to express on paper, but truly one deeply appreciated."

PASTORAL COUNSELING

With increasing requests from churches and associations across the state, this ministry continues to expand. Our thirteen strategically located counseling centers provided 27,000 ministry hours last year.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE AND PROGRESS

• FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - Annually Baptist Hospital's rate increases consistently are less than both the medical consumer price index for hospitals and general inflation. The most recent North Carolina Database Commission report comparing the average of charges at other instate academic medical centers for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21% lower. For all hospitals statewide we are 7.7% lower on those same charges, despite treating the most critically ill patients from across the state.

• QualChoice OF NORTH CAROLINA - A managed care plan providing quality healthcare and patient physician choice. Established by The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated and Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Wake Forest University, QualChoice is now expanding to employers in our region.

• ACCREDITATION WITH COMMENDATION - This distinction was awarded us by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. With a grade of 96 we earned the distinction as one of America's most highly rated hospitals.

• EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT/DIETARY BUILDING - With a Fall 1995 opening date this 300,000 square foot facility will expand our Emergency Department capacity to 70,000 visitors annually. It will also house a 35-bed Day Hospital, as well as a 900-seat cafeteria, and will double the proportion of private beds available to patients.

• COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY - A 64,000 square foot facility scheduled for completion in the Summer of 1996.

• STICHT CENTER ON AGING AND REHABILITATION - Housing a geriatric research and education center, geriatric day hospital and inpatient acute rehab beds, geropsychiatry, and adult acute psychiatry, a planned completion and opening date for this center is the Spring of 1996.

• HOME HEALTH SOLUTIONS AND HOME HEALTH SPECIALISTS - Specialists provide at home care such as intravenous chemotherapy, pain management, nursing care, and physical and occupational therapy.

• COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE - Baptist Hospital continues to develop relationships with hospitals and physicians in other communities inviting them to join our expanding healthcare delivery system.

"Please accept my sincere appreciation for the financial assistance you and Southern Baptists contributed toward my late husband's hospital bill. This was a gracious gesture on your part that truly helped lighten the financial burden left to me due to his extended illness. A gift of this magnitude will not be forgotten by me or my family. Through all this ordeal my faith in God has been unshake, and your kindness only strenthens that faith."

A CLOSING WORD

Historical methods of delivering healthcare are changing in significant ways. We are constantly seeking to position ourselves to develop the methodologies, services and delivery systems to meet these challenges. In the midst of the multiplicity of changes remain several treasured, time tested constants. Among these are our commitment to excellence and compassion in providing care, the demonstrated support of North Carolina Baptists, and most significantly, the providence of our Lord. Trusting in these, we move forward boldly and confidently into the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

The *Biblical Recorder* Report

The headlines each day—Bosnia, O.J. Simpson, interest rates, tax overhaul, etc.—often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing. The *Biblical Recorder* tells the whole story—the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The *Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 162 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the *Recorder* more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The *Biblical Recorder* should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995-96 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. Report

The messengers present at the Baptist State Convention meeting 75 years ago, when the establishment of the Baptist Foundation was approved, believed that the services to be provided by the Foundation could benefit both the individuals who would use its services as well as Christian purposes for which the Convention had organized many years earlier.

With a well trained and dedicated staff, the Baptist Foundation is now in position to assist any Baptist church member who has a desire to preserve their estate for their families and provide greater financial service to their church, association, missions, Baptist institutions or the Convention in its program of work.

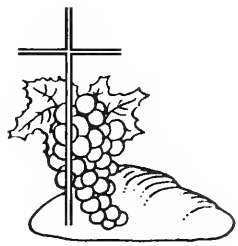
Those who have become involved with the Foundation thus far, many of whom no longer are alive today are providing critically needed resources for either their family members and/or the Christian causes they dearly love. In many instances their use of a trust or endowment fund has helped reduce income and/or estate taxes and increased the value of assets they left for their families at their death. In addition, they continue to provide for sharing the Gospel with the income from endowment funds they created while they were living.

Many North Carolina Baptists are today enjoying the benefit of increased retirement income through the creation of an annuity trust with the transfer of property or other assets which the Foundation sold and invested under guidance of professional managers. When these trusts were created, the individuals were provided tax benefits which enhanced their estates. In most cases, the income they now receive is greater than that received prior to starting the trust. At some future date of their choosing, the assets in trust will serve the Lord in ways chosen by the donors.

During the past year, an area manager was employed to serve the western portion of the state. A twelve-minute video, "Pillars of the Church," was prepared which shares through personal example how the Foundation can serve every church member. A copy of this video is available by request in writing to 201 Convention Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511. Personal and confidential assistance is available by calling our office at 919-380-7334 or written request directed to the above address.

The total assets under management by the Foundation at the end of 1994 were $47,312,575. A total of $1,241,756 was paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during 1994. The amount paid to individuals from trusts, which will eventually pay to Baptist causes, was $1,499,098 during the year. During the first six months of 1995, the total performance of the charitable endowment funds under management was 15.3% (annualized).

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board



1995 Baptist College/University Report

The Baptist State Convention is 165 years old. For 161 of those years the Convention has been in the business of founding, adopting, supporting and nurturing Baptist colleges and universities. North Carolina Baptists are known for their broad and deep commitment to Christian higher education. Our seven Convention-related education institutions are: Campbell University, Chowan College, Garnder-Webb University, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wingate University and Wake Forest University.

For 1995 the Convention's Christian higher education budget is $6,000,540, or 20.41 per cent of the total. These funds are divided among six colleges. Wake Forest is not in the budget, but receives designated gifts from churches and shares in student financial aid funding through the State Missions Offering.

The 1994 enrollment in North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities was 22,473, with 4,075 graduates. Approximately 476 students were enrolled in church-related vocation studies.

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.F. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.F. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J.A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlphine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A. Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

1944	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Locklee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			
1974	Stoney Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			

1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	First Taylorsville			
1979	Macedonia	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
1980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			
1981	Poplar Springs	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Pleasant Hill			
1982	Oxford Memorial	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Mt. Olive			
1983	Millersville	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Little River			
1984	Antioch	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
	Three Forks			
1985	Bethlehem	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
	Linney's Grove			
1986	Smyrna	Ken Walters	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	Mt. Herman			
	Stony Point			
1987	Macedonia	Keith Childers	Dwight Austin	Emilyn Wagner
	East Taylorsville			
	Oxford Memorial			
1988	Poplar Springs	Dwight Austin	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	Hiddenite			
	Grace			
1989	Millersville	Michael Blevins	Dennis Spivey	Emilyn Wagner
	Pleasant Hill			
	Mountain Ridge			
1990	Three Forks	Terry Ashe	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
	First Baptist			
	Mt. Olive			
1991	Lebanon	C. David Boan	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
	Antioch			
	Pilgrim			
	Antioch			
1992	Little River	David Horton	Kenneth Kerley	Emilyn Wagner
	Linney's Grove			
	Bethlehem			
1993	Mt. Herman	Larry Blakley	Kenneth Walters	Emilyn Wagner
	Stony Point			
	Smyrna			
1994	Grace	Michael Blevins	Kenneth Walters	Emilyn Wagner
	Macedonia			
	East Taylorsville			
1995	Hiddenite	Larry Allen	Joe McDuffie	Emilyn Wagner
	Pleasant Hill			
	Millersville			

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander — Sept. 30

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. William Goble

Address: P.O. Box 875, Taylorsville, NC 28681 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Year Organized	2 Pastor Y/N	3 Year Pastor Came	4 Location (1-0)	5 Racial/Eth. Grp (1-28)	6 TOTAL BAPTISMS	6a Baptisms Under 6	6b Baptisms Age 6-8	6c Baptisms Age 9-11	6d Baptisms Age 12-17	6e Baptisms Age 18-29	6f Baptisms Age 30-59	6g Baptisms 60 & Up	7 Other Additions	8 Members Lost	9 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	9a Resident Members	9b Nonresident Members	10 Received Non-Baptist Churches	11 Lost Non-Baptist Churches
Antioch	Dr. Edward R. Bolen Route 8, Box 130, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1826	Y	1993	1	1	13	0	2	6	3	0	2	0	25	14	600	526	74	2	1
Bethlehem	Dr. Mark A. Tilley Route 8, Box 575, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1871	Y	1994	4	1	22	0	1	7	1	2	11	0	41	15	750	689	61	6	2
Beulah																						
Calvary	Rev. Stephen Dagenhart 191 Airport Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1948	Y	1988	3	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	23	15	330	330	0	2	0
East Taylorsville	Rev. Cary Jennings P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1924	Y	1971	3	1	47	0	7	13	11	5	11	0	34	28	1,277	1,162	115	2	0
Grace	Rev. Michael D. Blevins 174 Havenhurst, Hickory, NC 28601	Alexander	1976	Y	1974	3	1	7	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	10	9	209	209	0	0	0
Hiddenite	Dr. Terry B. Ashe P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1915	Y	1986	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	278	197	81	0	0
Lebanon	Rev. Keith Childers Route 4, Box 236, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1884	Y	1985	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	193	140	53	0	0
Linney's Grove		Alexander		N		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	216	188	28	0	0
Little River	Rev. Mark Robinette 321 7th St. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1792	Y	1989	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	10	14	354	341	13	0	0
Macedonia	Rev. Thomas Lee Lambert Route 3, Box 184, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1840	Y	1985	1	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	269	219	50	0	0
Millersville	Rev. Larry Blakley Route 6, Box 116, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	Y	1988	2	1	47	0	10	1	9	17	10	0	8	26	682	612	70	0	0
Mountain Ridge	Rev. Donald Coode Route 2, Box 332, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1956	Y	1994	1	1	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	1	5	114	114	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	Rev. Dwight Austin Route 2, Box 614, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1912	Y	1983	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	266	208	58	1	0
Mt. Olive	Rev. Doug Foster Route 6, Box 851, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1865	Y	1984	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	138	122	16	1	0
Pilgrim	Rev. Jerry Gwaltney Route 1, Box 63, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1873	Y	1991	1	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	10	215	162	53	4	0
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Larry Allen Route 5, Box 384, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1852	Y	1993	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	6	325	289	36	0	2
Smyrna	Rev. Michael Barber Route 6, Box 270, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	Y	1987	1	1	10	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	6	5	282	250	32	1	0
Stony Point	Dr. Kenneth Walters P.O. Box 198, Stony Point, NC 28678	Alexander	1909	Y	1984	3	1	7	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	5	12	623	550	73		0
Tay. 1et	Dr. David C. Boan 119 7th Street, NW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1851	Y	1987	3	1	8	0	1	5	1	0	1	0	16	18	620	412	208	0	1
Three Forks	Rev. Marion Powell Route 2, Box 535, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1867	Y	1993	1	1	30	0	6	8	4	2	10	0	23	12	670	535	135	2	0
	TOTALS							221	0	29	56	40	40	54	2	230	211	8411	7255	1156	21	6
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS							150	7	27	31	29	32	20	4	137	183	8065	6978	1087	13	21

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander — Sept. 30

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Dr. Terry Ashe

Address: P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite, NC 28636 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	12 TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT	12a Cradle Roll	12b Preschool	12c Children 6-11	12d Youth 12-17	12e Adults 18-24	12f Adults 25-34	12g Adults 35-54	12h Adults 55-Up	12i Special Education	12j Adults Away	12k Homebound	12l Gen. Officers	12m Other Bible Study	13 SS Avg. Weekly Attend.	14 New SS Members	15 SS College Students	16 SS Single Adults	17 SS Not Ch. Members	18 SS Bus/Van Ministry	19 Vacation Bible School	20 Mission VBS
Antioch	Mr. Nathan Vannoy Rt. 2, Box 451, Lenoir, NC 28645	379	0	40	63	31	26	67	69	58	1	8	12	4	0	202	25	8	0	15	0	139	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Pantha Fox Rt. 7, Box 375, Taylorsville, NC 28681	463	0	43	57	42	37	24	103	113	0	0	9	10	25	270	50	0	37	47	0	222	0
Beulah																							
Calvary	Mr. Stanley Carrigan Rt. 3, Box 227, Taylorsville, NC 28681	186	6	14	15	18	22	24	64	16	0	0	0	7	0	186	12	1	6	5	0	0	0
E. Taylorsville	Mr. Matt Johnson P.O. Box 264, Hiddenite, NC 28636	687	0	86	101	67	16	46	187	150	5	14	0	11	4	397	18	5	31	25	8	75	5
Crace	Mr. Charles Horton Rt. 1, Box 276, Granite Falls, NC 28630	172	14	11	33	20	3	29	21	31	0	0	4	6	0	81	15	0	12	25	10	86	0
Hiddenite	Mr. Gale Sharpe Rt. 2, Box 444, Hiddenite, NC 28636	112	4	7	11	14	6	14	27	15	0	0	4	3	7	73	7	0	0	0	11	98	0
Lebanon	Mr. Jimmy Watts Rt. 4, Box 224-1, Taylorsville, NC 28681	94	0	16	9	16	10	18	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	64	5	7	0	0	0	65	0
Linney's Crove	Mr. Ron Cwaltney Rt. 1, Box 65, Hiddenite, NC 28636	114	6	10	9	10	6	18	35	20	0	0	0	0	0	78	2	3	6	18	0	90	0
Little River	Mr. Bruce Davis Route 3, Box 43-1, Taylorsville, NC 28681	179	0	19	25	26	11	16	48	30	0	0	0	4	0	133	18	3	21	0	0	132	0
Macedonia	Mr. Cary Bowman 560 Boston Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681	125	0	11	20	10	0	15	20	16	0	30	0	3	0	70	0	5	1	0	0	110	0
Millersville	Mr. Hal Deal Rt. 6, Box 292, Taylorsville, NC 28681	395	0	83	60	39	16	53	88	54	0	0	0	2	0	228	12	3	6	10	0	271	0
Mountain Ridge	Mr. Edd Reese Rt. 2, Box 292, Taylorsville, NC 28681	28	0	4	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	0	0	4	0	25	0	2	0	0	0	50	0
Mt. Herman	Mr. Lex Johnson Rt. 6, Box 518, Taylorsville, NC 28681	144	0	16	17	12	10	19	20	45	0	0	0	5	0	108	5	0	20	0	0	90	0
Mt. Olive	Mr. Charles Lowrance Rt. 2, Box 98-A, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	50	0	5	6	1	4	4	11	12	0	0	3	4	0	32	8	4	11	5	0	18	0
Pilgrim	Mr. Clynn Gwaltney Rt. 1, Box 247, Hiddenite, NC 28636	106	3	3	11	8	9	11	19	35	0	0	4	3	0	81	5	0	0	0	0	61	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Joey Campbell Rt. 5, Box 265, Taylorsville, NC 28681	161	0	20	19	13	10	18	43	36	0	0	0	2	0	115	4	7	10	5	0	81	0
Smyrna	Mr. Mark Sipe Rt. 7, Box 380, Taylorsville, NC 28681	123	0	27	11	17	13	17	20	12	0	0	0	6	0	88	0	0	0	4	0	114	0
Stony Point	Mr. Steve Cockrell P.O. Box 294, Stony Point, NC 28678	353	0	42	42	40	33	39	88	43	0	0	15	5	6	200	4	9	5	6	6	175	50
Tay. 1st	Mr. Ben Hines Rt. 2, Box 22, Taylorsville, NC 28681	279	0	22	22	18	15	47	57	93	0	0	0	5	0	142	15	0	0	5	0	257	0
Three Forks	Mr. Barry Pennell Rt. 2, Box 249, Taylorsville, NC 28681	403	0	41	48	42	15	78	106	61	0	0	0	12	0	272	17	15	9	0	0	149	55
	TOTALS	4553	33	520	579	444	262	557	1064	844	6	52	51	99	42	2845	218	72	175	170	35	2283	110
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	4584	20	544	621	518	250	598			8	53	62	89	16	2792	229	85	162		57	2088	

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander — Sept. 30

State: North Carolina

Associational Discipleship Training Director: Mrs. Cathy Hartness

Address: P.O. Box 495, Stony Point, NC 28678 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	21a Ongoing Presch. B-5	21b Ongoing Child. 6-11	21c Ongoing Youth 12-17	21d Ongoing Adult 18 & Up	21e DT Gen. Officers	22 TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	22a Short-Term Preschool	22b Short-Term Children	22c Short-Term Youth	22d Short-Term Adults	Add 21 & 22 TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/ PARTICIPATION	23 Bapt. Doctrine Study	24 New Member Training	25 Support Groups
Antioch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Mr. Grant Heinefield Rt. 8, Box 226, Taylorsville, NC 28681	196	15	57	21	101	0	119	0	87	22	10	315	0	63	0
Beulah																
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Taylorsville	Mr. David Davis 123 15th St., SE, Taylorsville, NC 28681	256	60	85	45	16	50	47	0	0	0	31	287	40	18	0
Grace	None	22	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	10	1
Hiddenite	Dr. Terry B. Ashe P.O. Box 38, Hiddenite, NC 28636	37	0	0	10	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	1	0
Lebanon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	Mr. Andrew Sarver Route 3, Box 658, Taylorsville, NC 28681	39	8	14	12	5	0	52	0	0	0	52	91	0	0	0
Macedonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millersville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilgrim	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Point	Dr. Kenneth Walters P.O. Box 198, Stony Point, NC 28678	29	0	0	25	4	0	26	0	4	4	18	55	0	0	0
Tay. 1st	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	10	12	25	47	25	8	0
Three Forks	Mr. Charles Barnes Rt. 2, Box 537, Taylorsville, NC 28681	189	16	20	29	120	0	18	0	0	0	18	207	10	0	0
	TOTALS	768	99	176	142	291	60	293	0	101	38	154	1061	75	100	1
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS												1001	40	33	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 1995

Association: Alexander

(Month & Day): Sept, 30

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mr. Chip Holden

Address: P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	26 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT	26a Preschool 3 yrs.	26b Preschool 4-5 yrs.	26c Children 6-8 yrs.	26d Children 9-11 yrs.	26e Youth 12-17 yrs.	26f Adult Choir 18 & Up	26g Separate Senior Adult Choir	26h Handbells	26i Vocal Ensembles	26j Instrumental Ensembles
Antioch	Mrs. Shelia Austin Rt. 8, Box 164, Taylorsville, NC 28681	92	6	6	13	12	15	25	0	6	9	0
Bethlehem	Mr. Ron Vannoy 205 Valley Road, Hickory, NC 28601	135	7	12	10	15	10	40	25	0	16	0
Beulah												
Calvary	Mr. Kurt Dyson Rt. 4, Box 458, Taylorsville, NC 28681	142	7	11	11	24	20	61	0	0	7	1
E. Taylorsville	Mr. Chip Holden P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	122	0	15	10	13	18	45	13	0	8	0
Grace	Mr. Tommy Phipps 4021 6th St. Dr. N.W., Hickory, NC 28601	72	0	4	5	4	5	35	0	0	15	4
Hiddenite	Mrs. Barbara Odom P.O. Box 821, Taylorsville, NC 28681	39	3	1	3	6	2	0	14	0	7	3
Lebanon	Mr. Richard Bumgarner Rt. 4, Box 173, Taylorsville, NC 28681	42	2	5	3	4	8	18	0	0	1	1
Linney's Grove	Mr. Danny R. Millsaps Rt. 1, Box 132A, Hiddenite, NC 28636	40	0	6	4	5	5	20	0	0	0	0
Little River	Mr. David Mecimore Rt. 6, Box 11, Taylorsville, NC 28681	121	6	8	14	10	12	53	0	0	11	2
Macedonia	Mr. Robert Cook 325 7th Street SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	46	0	1	4	5	3	30	0	0	0	3
Millersville	Mr. Tom Seamone 125 Winter Haven, Taylorsville, NC 28681	120	4	8	10	3	11	16	48	0	17	3
Mountain Ridge	Mr. Mike Gentle Rt. 2, Box 309, Taylorsville, NC 28681	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	Mr. Louis Robinson 533 18th St. NW, Hickory, NC 28601	88	0	0	11	4	2	61	0	0	10	0
Mt. Olive	Mr. Steve Childers Rt. 4, Box 353, Taylorsville, NC 28681	16	0	0	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0
Pilgrim	Mr. Junior Mitchell Rt. 5, Box 69, Taylorsville, NC 28681	42	2	0	3	2	7	22	0	0	4	2
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Amy Dagenhart Rt. 5, Box 51, Taylorsville, NC 28681	29	0	0	2	1	6	20	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mr. Barry Mullis Rt. 7, Box 256, Taylorsville, NC 28681	63	0	8	8	10	10	25	0	0	0	2
Stony Point	Mrs. Shirley Lackey 259 Harris Bridge Rd. Stony Point, NC 28678	103	7	3	8	7	21	36	0	0	14	7
Tay. 1st	Mrs. Shirley Bell 120 3rd Avenue Dr., Taylorsville, NC 28681	107	4	6	19	12	0	35	0	20	11	0
Three Forks	Mr. Escar Childers Rt. 4, Box 191, Taylorsville, NC 28681	120	5	15	15	15	25	20	10	0	15	0
	TOTALS	1557	53	109	153	153	180	595	110	26	145	33
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	1605	39	118	130	148	255	583	115	42	157	18

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander — Sept, 30

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director and Address: Mrs. Kathryn Hutchens, 110 Altler Dr., Statesville, NC 28677

Associational Brotherhood Director and Address: Mr. Bob Brewington, 445 Lynell St. NW, Taylorsville, NC 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) / BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	27 TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT	27a Mission Friends B-5	27b Girls in Action 6-11	27c Acteens 12-17	27d BYW 18-34	27e Bapt. Women 35 & Up	27f WMU Officers	28 Missions Project Part.	29 TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	29a Ages 6 - 8	29b Ages 9 - 11	29c Ages 12 - 17	29d Ages 18 & Up	30 EZRA Enrollment	31 World Changers	32 Mission Projects	33 Mission Action Groups	Add 29, 31, 32, & 33 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/ Participation
		WMU								BROTHERHOOD									
Antioch	Mrs. Vivia Cline, Rt. 8, Box 134, Tay., NC none	106	5	20	11	12	55	3	55	31	14	5	5	7	0	0	0	0	31
Bethlehem	Mrs. Pat Heinefield, Rt. 8, Box 226, Tay. Mr. Noah Lail, 583 Shiloh Ch. Rd., Hickory	73	22	20	0	9	20	2	6	65	10	10	0	45	0	0	7	0	72
Beulah																			
Calvary	none none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Taylorsville	Mrs. Armin Chapman, Rt. 4, Box 291, Tay. Mr. Randy Elder, Rt. 4, Box 291, Tay.	30	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	30
Crace	Mrs. Kathy Davis, Rt. 8, Box 479, Tay. Mr. Tommy Phipps, 4021 6th St., Dr. NW, Hic.	49	0	11	8	9	15	2	33	45	3	8	5	25	0	0	3	13	61
Hiddenite	Mrs. Carol Baker, 271 Watson Ave., Tay. Mr. Bruce Warren, Rt. 3, Box 48, Hiddenite	43	0	15	5	0	15	3	0	27	0	11	9	0	7	0	11	11	49
Lebanon	none none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linney's Grove	none none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	Mrs. Nelda Sigmon, Rt. 2, Box 814, Tay. none	15	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Mrs. Teresa Smith, Rt. 3, Box 203, Tay. none	30	0	4	0	5	10	3	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Millersville	Mrs. Diane Fox, Rt. 7, Box 734, Tay. Mrs. Diane Fox, Rt. 7, Box 734, Tay.	90	22	15	7	25	20	1	20	40	3	7	0	28	0	0	16	30	86
Mountain Ridge	none none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Betty Lovette, Rt. 2, Box 118, Tay. Mr. Eugene Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 634, Tay.	56	0	0	8	14	18	1	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Sandra Lowrance, Rt. 2, Box 98-A, none Moravian Falls, NC	13	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilgrim	none none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Sylvia Harrington, Rt. 5, Box 592, Tay. none	28	8	3	4	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mrs. Glennie Setzer, Rt. 3, Box 151, Tay. none	16	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Point	Mrs. Cathy Hartness, PO Box 495, Stony Point Mr. Dawson Beckham, PO Box 42, Stony Point	62	10	8	0	12	30	2	2	50	0	22	0	28	0	0	30	0	80
Tay. 1st	none Mr. David Robinette, PO Box 303, Tay.	57	11	15	8	0	22	1	22	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22
Three Forks	Mrs. Judy Moose, Rt. 2, Box 450, Tay. Mr. Roger Teague, Rt. 2, Box 2, Tay.	106	16	24	15	35	15	1	106	70	16	19	17	18	35	32	88	43	233
	TOTALS	774	127	150	66	136	268	27	244	398	59	86	36	217	42	32	155	97	682
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	786	126	142	75	102	307	34			40	61					31	0	381

TABLE F FINANCIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander — Sept. 31

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	36 TOTAL RECEIPTS	36a Undesignated Gifts	36b Designated Gifts	36c Other Receipts	37 TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES	37a Church Staff Salaries	37b New Construction	37c Debt Retirement	37d Church Literature	37e All Other Local Expenses	39 Value-Church Property	40 Money Borrowed	41 Church Debt
Antioch	Mr. Wayne Holland Rt. 2, Box 155, Taylorsville, NC 28681	272,518	245,473	26,013	1,032	188,816	60,586	0	0	11,009	117,221	1,322,000	0	0
Bethlehem	Mr. Paul Bollinger 12 Dogwood Court, Taylorsville, NC 28681	398,055	339,827	58,228	0	182,671	70,542	0	60,000	14,104	38,025	1,950,000	0	67,091
Beulah														
Calvary	Mr. Dwight Warren 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	257,499	200,011	29,256	28,232	423,718	47,440	183,546	70,000	2,159	120,573	565,000	120,000	50,000
E. Taylorsville	Mrs. Kim Davis P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	473,965	388,075	85,107	783	500,323	155,978	0	117,893	13,082	213,370	2,582,355	139,343	0
Grace	Mrs. Melinda Horton Rt. 1, Box 276, Granite Falls, NC 28630	106,445	91,906	14,539	0	84,903	22,477	0	0	4,758	57,668	250,000	0	0
Hiddenite	Mrs. Martha Hines Rt. 3, Box 76, Taylorsville, NC 28681	129,500	89,700	35,355	4,445	121,772	37,370	30,000	0	3,195	51,207	750,000	0	0
Lebanon	Mrs. Mary Watts Rt. 4, Box 172, Taylorsville, NC 28681	127,455	111,371	12,993	3,091	103,512	30,561	0	31,360	1,669	39,922	905,000	0	0
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Linda Hayes Rt. 1, Box 171, Hiddenite, NC 28636	48,234	31,997	14,532	1,705	54,048	12,936	0	8,263	2,885	29,964	325,000	0	0
Little River	Mrs. Esther White Rt. 4, Box 239, Taylorsville, NC 28681	180,670	159,656	20,637	377	73,256	38,139	0	0	4,920	30,197	460,000	0	0
Macedonia	Mrs. Jelene Fox Route 6, Box 644, Taylorsville, NC 28681	76,200	64,879	11,321	0	76,256	30,398	0	0	2,572	43,286	975,000	0	0
Millersville	Mrs. Brenda Hartness Route 7, Box 23, Taylorsville, NC 28681	342,282	310,788	31,494	0	596,112	56,306	412,055	66,945	7,919	52,887	2,000,000	200,000	520,000
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Geraldine Hatton Route 2, Box 322, Taylorsville, NC 28681	40,402	39,580	822	0	18,814	12,450	0	0	664	5,700	310,000	0	0
Mt. Herman	Miss Wanda Holtzclaw 519 Wilkesboro Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	157,645	123,152	34,383	110	94,755	50,018	0	0	5,836	38,901	981,000	0	0
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Sandra Lowrance Rt. 2, Box 98-A, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	40,929	37,772	3,157	0	38,003	19,035	0	0	957	18,011	310,000	0	0
Pilgrim	Mrs. Billie Carrigan Rt. 1, Box 251, Hiddenite, NC 28636	63,751	45,988	17,763	0	48,202	31,920	9,625	0	2,309	4,348	300,000	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Phyllis Teague Rt. 4, Box 314, Taylorsville, NC 28681	114,281	96,921	12,177	5,183	83,366	31,935	0	0	5,693	45,738	1,000,000	0	0
Smyrna	Mrs. Kathy Bowles Rt. 1, Box 40, Hiddenite, NC 28636	132,206	126,384	5,306	516	57,561	28,205	0	0	2,789	26,567	300,000	0	0
Stony Point	Mrs. Debbie Jenkins P.O. Box 462, Stony Point, NC 28678	270,648	217,214	49,293	4,141	140,724	81,110	0	0	10,494	49,120	415,000	0	500
Taylorsville 1st	Mr. David Campbell P.O. Box 728, Taylorsville, NC 28681	341,505	227,904	32,863	80,738	304,635	96,328	0	11,623	7,421	189,263	1,593,000	105,849	99,611
Three Forks	Mrs. Kay Wright Rt. 2, Box 724, Taylorsville, NC 28681	470,851	304,102	165,582	1167	484,228	74,610	306,022	0	15,620	87,976	1,800,000	0	0
	TOTALS	4,045,041	3,252,700	660,821	131,520	3,675,675	988,344	941,248	366,084	120,055	1,259,944	19,093,355	565,192	737,202
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	3,525,532	2,946,339	550,491	28,683	2,657,708	977,527	431,235	300,631	100,759	864,047	17,723,365	606,500	736,835

TABLE G MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander — 3ept. 30

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Miss Emilyn Wagner

Address: 4173 Rink Dam Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	38 TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES	38a Mission-New Const.	38b Mission-Other	38c Cooperative Program	38d Assoc. Missions	38e State Missions	38f Annie Armstrong	38g Other Home Missions	38h Lottie Moon	38i Oth. Foreign Missions	38j Schools	38k Children's Homes	38l Hospitals	38m Retirement Facilities	38n All Other
Antioch	Mrs. Ethel Mae Hollar Route 7, Box 143, Taylorsville, NC 28681	66,401	0	0	47,740	5,683	755	3,578	0	8,585	0	0	60	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Miss Rachel Wagner 4173 Rink Dam Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681	58,291	0	0	19,440	6,600	0	2,949	0	8,556	0	0	0	0	0	20,746
Beulah																
Calvary	Mrs. Merle Brown 474 Liberty Lane, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10,656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,656
E. Taylorsville	Mrs. Melinda Chapman Route 5, Box 229, Taylorsville, NC 28681	62,756	0	0	12,039	1,597	5,001	4,575	0	8,725	0	824	6,503	55	6,503	16,934
Grace	Mrs. Melinda Horton Route 1, Box 276, Granite Falls, NC 28630	22,737	0	0	10,099	2,522	0	1,578	0	2,067	0	0	0	0	0	6,481
Hiddenite	Mr. Paul Hendren Route 2, Box 18, Hiddenite, NC 28636	12,402	0	0	5,900	2,000	525	502	0	2,152	0	0	47	44	32	1,200
Lebanon	Mrs. Susan Ferguson Route 4, Box 451, Taylorsville, NC 28681	18,548	0	0	5,568	1,200	800	881	0	1,895	0	0	0	0	0	8,204
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Donna Millsaps Route 1, Box 132A, Hiddenite, NC 28636	12,597	0	0	300	1,000	0	400	0	917	0	0	0	0	0	9,980
Little River	Miss Suzanne Goble Route 5, Box 694, Taylorsville, NC 28681	25,586	0	800	586	4,949	572	612	0	3,710	0	0	1,150	0	365	12,842
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson Route 1, Box 105, Stony Point, NC 28678	15,821	0	0	4,000	500	0	535	0	2,132	0	0	0	0	0	8,654
Millersville	Mrs. Linda Clanton Route 6, Box 35, Taylorsville, NC 28681	62,245	3,356	0	32,110	2,400	344	2,037	15,000	5,500	0	0	0	173	125	1,200
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Linda Hatton Route 2, Box 324, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1,752	0	0	0	780	0	337	0	335	0	0	0	0	0	300
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Rita Brewington 445 Lynell St., Taylorsville, NC 28681	29,854	0	0	21,726	4,110	330	900	0	2,611	0	0	177	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Sandra Lowrance Route 2, Box 98-A, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	3,157	0	0	340	200	200	523	0	900	0	0	300	325	0	369
Pilgrim	Mrs. Colleen Campbell Route 3, Box 434, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2,142	0	0	0	192	650	0	0	0	0	0	650	650	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Carol Deal Route 5, Box 12, Taylorsville, NC 28681	24,151	0	0	6,969	2,700	0	2,343	0	4,339	0	321	1,821	321	0	5,337
Smyrna	Mrs. Patsy Robinson Route 6, Box 201, Taylorsville, NC 28681	28,443	0	0	16,429	3,791	466	830	4,843	924	793	52	200	0	0	115
Stony Point	Mrs. Tootsie Morrison 884 Scotts Creek Rd., Statesville, NC 28677	42,099	0	0	15,108	9,565	18	3,144	25	6,405	889	0	694	30	0	500
Taylorsville 1st	Miss Lucy Echerd 406 Third Street, SW, Taylorsville, NC	42,978	0	0	15,108	3,486	744	1,285	0	1,944	0	0	270	270	0	19,871
Three Forks	Mrs. Wanda Payne Route 3, Box 507, Taylorsville, NC 28681	89,056	0	12,000	22,000	4,000	5,000	4,273	0	9,321	0	0	0	0	0	32,462
	TOTALS	631,672	3,356	14,500	239,473	57,275	15,405	31,282	19,868	71,018	1,682	1,197	11,872	1,868	7,025	155,851
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	573,206	0	6,352	235,876	62,048	19,099	31,802	16,881	68,638	6,826	1,996	12,346	2,251	7,377	101,714

TABLE H SPECIAL INFORMATION	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Association: Alexander State: North Carolina YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1995 (Month & Day) Sept. 30 CHURCHES	Budget Prom. (1-5)	Radio/TV (1-4)	Christian Schools (1-4)	AM Worship Serv. Att.	PM Worship Serv. Att.	College Student Bapt.	Congregational Serv.	Visitation	Church Council	Marriage Enrichment	Single Adult Group	Week of Prayer-Home	Home Mission Study	Wk. of Prayer-Foreign	Foreign Mission Study	Community Ministries	Here's Hope Revival	Tithing Commitments	Budget	State Paper in Budget	Building/Renovating
Antioch	1	1	1	280	81	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Bethlehem	1	1	1	266	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Beulah																					
Calvary	5	1	1	255	198	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
E. Taylorsville	5	3	1	441	200	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Grace	5	1	1	110	52	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Hiddenite	5	1	1	163	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Lebanon	5	1	1	150	50	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Linney's Grove	1	1	1	110	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Little River	1	1	1	213	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Macedonia	1	1	1	110	50	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Millersville	1	1	1	280	190	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Mountain Ridge	1	1	1	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Mt. Herman	1	1	1	170	35	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Mt. Olive	1	1	1	39	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	1	1	1	78	108	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Pleasant Hill	1	1	1	110	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Smyrna	1	3	1	175	50	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Stony Point	1	1	1	241	45	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Taylorsville 1st	5	3	1	205	50	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Three Forks	1	1	1	300	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS				3686	1109	0															
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				3472																	

DIGEST OF LETTERS

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* NAME OF CHURCH	County	6 Total Baptisms	7 Other additions	9 Total Membership	12 Total Sunday School Enrollment	19 Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Add 21 & 22 Total Discipleship Trainng Enrollment/ Participation	26 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	27 Total WMU Enrollment	Add 29, 31, 32, & 33 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation	36 Total Receipts	38 Total Mission Expenditures	38c Cooperative Program	38d Associational Missions	39 Value of Church Property	41 Church Debt
Antioch	Alexander	13	25	600	379	139	0	92	106	31	272,518	66,401	47,740	5,683	1,322,000	0
Bethlehem	Alexander	22	41	750	463	222	315	135	73	72	398,055	58,291	19,440	6,600	1,950,000	67,091
Beulah																
Calvary	Alexander	4	23	350	186	0	0	142	0	0	257,499	10,656	0	0	565,000	50,000
E. Taylorsville	Alexander	47	34	1277	687	75	287	122	30	30	473,965	62,756	12,039	1,597	2,582,355	0
Grace	Alexander	1	10	209	172	86	22	72	49	61	106,445	22,737	10,089	2,522	250,000	0
Hiddenite	Alexander	2	12	278	112	98	37	39	43	49	129,500	12,402	5,900	2,000	750,000	0
Lebanon	Alexander	1	1	193	94	65	0	42	0	0	127,455	18,548	5,568	1,200	905,000	0
Linney's Grove	Alexander	1	1	216	124	90	0	40	0	0	48,234	12,597	300	1,000	325,000	0
Little River	Alexander	5	10	354	179	132	91	121	15	0	180,670	25,586	586	4,949	460,000	0
Macedonia	Alexander	3	1	269	125	110	0	46	30	4	76,200	15,821	4,000	500	975,000	0
Millersville	Alexander	47	8	682	395	271	0	120	90	86	342,282	62,245	32,110	2,400	2,000,000	520,000
Mountain Ridge	Alexander	7	1	114	28	50	0	18	0	0	40,402	1,752	0	780	310,000	0
Mt. Herman	Alexander	4	4	266	144	90	0	88	56	14	157,645	29,854	21,726	4,110	981,000	0
Mt. Olive	Alexander	1	1	138	50	18	0	16	13	0	40,929	3,157	340	200	310,000	0
Pilgrim	Alexander	1	6	215	106	61	0	42	0	0	63,751	2,142	0	192	300,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Alexander	1	2	325	161	81	0	29	28	0	114,281	24,151	6,969	2,700	1,000,000	0
Smyrna	Alexander	10	6	282	123	114	0	63	16	0	132,206	28,443	16,429	3,791	300,000	0
Stony Point	Alexander	7	5	623	353	175	55	103	62	80	270,648	42,099	19,129	9,565	415,000	0
Taylorsville First	Alexander	5	16	620	279	257	47	107	57	22	341,505	42,978	15,108	3,485	1,593,000	99,611
Three Forks	Alexander	30	23	670	403	149	207	120	106	233	470,851	89,056	22,000	4,000	1,800,000	0
TOTALS		221	230	8411	4553	2283	1061	1557	774	682	4,045,041	631,672	239,473	57,275	19,093,355	737,202
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		150	137	8200	4584	2088	1,001	1,605	786	381	3,525,533	573,206	235,876	62,048	17,723,365	736,835

Associational Churches

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BEULAH
CALVARY
GRACE
HIDDENITE
LEBANON
LINNEY'S GROVE
LITTLE RIVER
MACEDONIA
MILLERSVILLE
MT. HERMAN
MT. OLIVE
MOUNTAIN RIDGE
OXFORD MEMORIAL
PILGRIM
PLEASANT HILL
SMYRNA
STONY POINT
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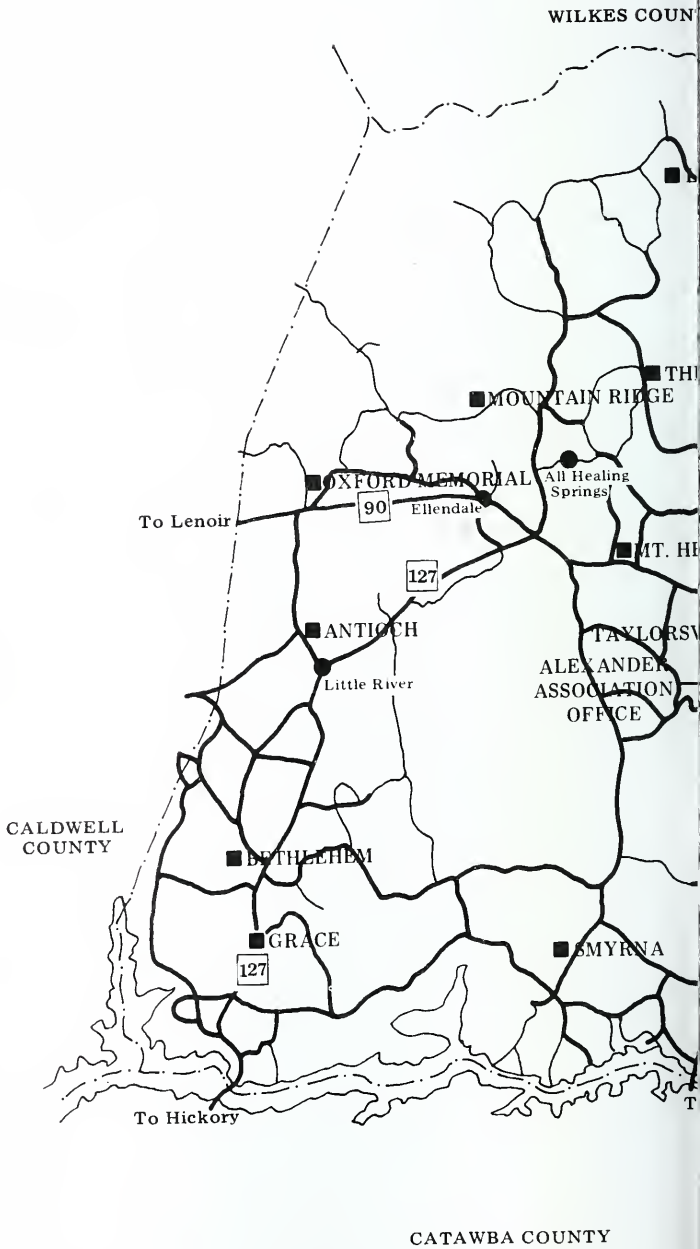
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
THREE FORKS



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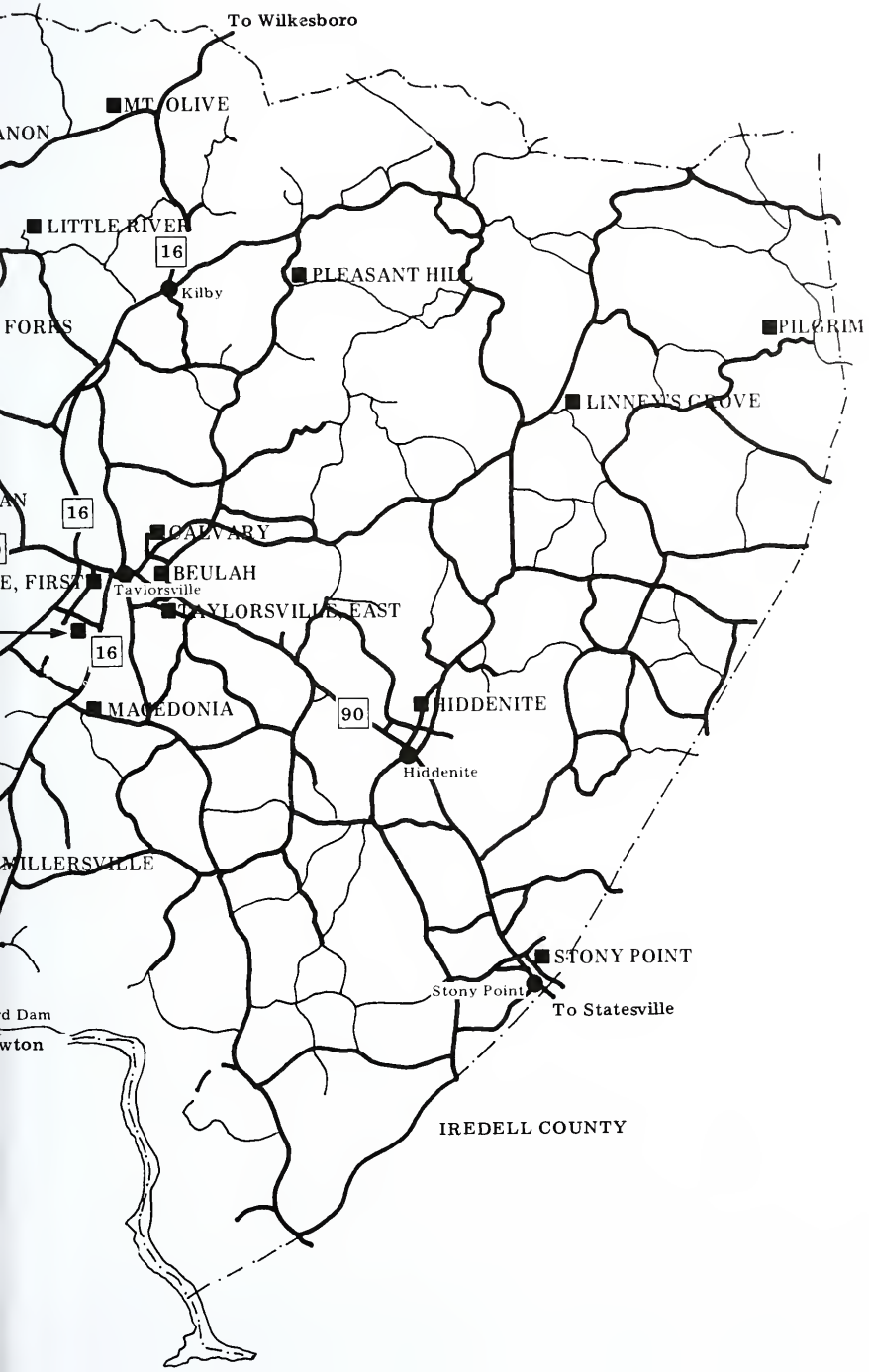

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